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# BIG VICTORY FOR MAPAI: MAY GET 48 SEATS
## Slight Gain for Herut; Heavy G. Z. Loss

## Ike Announces Visit To Nine Countries

**WASHINGTON (UPI). — President Eisenhower, at his news conference on Wednesday, announced he will leave about December 4 on a goodwill visit to nine countries, coupled with attendance at the Western summit meeting in Paris.**

He said he would visit Italy, including a call on Pope John XXIII at Vatican City, Turkey, Pakistan, Afghanistan, India, Persia, Greece, France and, *en route* home, Morocco.

Firm dates have not been fixed for the stop in each capital except that he will be in New Delhi on December 11 to participate in the opening of the U.S. exhibit at the World Agricultural Fair, and December 19 for the beginning of the Western summit meeting in Paris. He expects to be back in Washington before Christmas.

The President said his travel plans were based on his flying by jet plane.

**Importance of Asia**

No American President has ever visited Asia in peacetime. Mr. Eisenhower cited this fact and the importance of Asia to current and future world history as a basic reason for his extended tour.

A key to the planning, he indicated, was his long-expressed desire to see India, which he called a nation of 40 million people struggling so hard to raise its standard of living.

He said he would be missing an excellent chance, if on a trip to India he neglected to call on other friendly nations along the route — Pakistan, Persia, Afghanistan and the southeastern members of the NATO alliance.

(A.F.P. reported from Bangkok quoting a statement by the Thai Foreign Minister, Dr. H. Khuman, that Mr. Eisenhower has accepted an invitation to visit the Thai capital and that the visit will take place after the U.S. President visits India.)

**Building Goodwill**

His goal, he said, was to build in that region goodwill and a better understanding of the U.S. Because the schedule he has set is strenuous, he plans a brief vacation trip away from Washington this month, he said.

Mrs. Eisenhower will not accompany him to Europe, the Middle East and South Asia because such long air voyages are a strain on her.

On other subjects the President said that the U.S. will not unilaterally resume any nuclear weapons tests which might pollute the atmosphere.

Speaking on summit prospects the President said the momentum towards easing of tension could not be kept up by rushing into an East-West summit meeting that was unprepared. He added the meeting must be properly prepared.

### FRENCH TRADE TEAM TO MOSCOW

PARIS (Reuter). — An eight-man French Government delegation, led by M. Christian de Margerie of the Foreign Ministry, left by air yesterday for Moscow for trade negotiations.

### Salah Salem Confers With Khrushchev

MOSCOW (Reuter). — Major Salah Salem, former Egyptian National Guidance Minister, had talks with Premier Khrushchev in the Kremlin on Wednesday, the Soviet News Agency, TASS, reported.

The meeting was held at Salem's request. Salem is now head of a Cairo publishing house and arrived here last Sunday.

### Shah, Hussein Fly Plane Over Amman

The Shah of Persia and King Hussein zoomed over Amman yesterday in the latter's private plane, with the two monarchs alternating at the controls, according to Radio Amman.

The Shah, on the third day of his official visit to Jordan, gave a banquet in Amman yesterday evening. A cultural pact between the two countries was signed earlier in the day between Jordan and Persian representatives.

### U.S. BOMBER CRASHES INTO GULF OF MEXICO

TAMPA, Florida (Reuter).— A six-jet B-47 bomber of the U.S. Air Force carrying four crew members crashed into the Gulf of Mexico on Wednesday morning. It was announced here. A search is being conducted to locate any possible survivors.

## India Tells China To Move Back

NEW DELHI (Reuter). — India last night sent a strong note to China about border incidents, as members of Mr. Nehru's ruling Congress Party told the Prime Minister that the country was in the mood to defend its territory "at any cost."

A Congress spokesman, reporting on a parliamentary party meeting last night, said Mr. Nehru had told them that "every possible step" would be taken to defend India against Chinese incursions and that India would remain non-aligned.

The spokesman added that Mr. Nehru said all countries wanted to end the cold war, except China.

He said Mr. Nehru welcomed the neutral stand taken by the Soviet Union and expressed by Prime Minister Khrushchev in his Kremlin foreign policy speech.

**No Alliances**

Mr. Nehru stressed that India would not give up her non-alignment policy — to give it up would be "very harmful" to India and the wider causes for which she stood.

India's note, handed to Mr. Pan Tzu-li, the Communist Chinese Ambassador, refuted "all Chinese claims" made in a statement of October 21, an External Affairs Ministry spokesman said.

These claims referred to events in the Ladakh and North-east frontier areas of India.

Full details of the note were not given, but usually reliable sources said India demanded that the Chinese should immediately quit Indian soil and withdraw their "aggression" in Ladakh and at Longju in the North-east Frontier Agency.

Yesterday morning about 700 Indian students marched to the Chinese Embassy, here, shouting "Down with aggression... Death to Chou En-lai!" (the Chinese Prime Minister.)

## 14 Killed in Indian City 'Rape Riots'

CAWNPORE, Northern India (Reuter).—Fourteen persons were killed and more than 20 injured in two days of rioting here following the alleged raping of a young woman by a head constable.

Police on Wednesday fired on thousands of demonstrators demanding the handing over of the constable so that they could lynch him.

The crowds appeared as soon as a dusk-to-dawn curfew was lifted, erecting barricades and stoning patrolling police. Teargas and baton charges failed to disperse them and the police were forced to open fire. A further curfew was immediately imposed.

The head constable has been suspended and placed in custody.

## U.S. Troops Guard Panama Canal Zone

PANAMA CITY (Reuter). — American troops armed with machineguns, mortars, and rifles with fixed bayonets, were alerted and stationed along the road leading to the Canal Zone after a day of rioting on Tuesday.

In reserve were strong reinforcements of troops brought to drive back any rioters. The incidents began on Panama's National Day after a member of the National Assembly, Mr. A. Bay, called for a "peaceful invasion" of the Canal Zone to "reaffirm Panamanian sovereignty."

The riots have resulted in tense relations between Panama and the U.S. The latter has sent a strong note of protest to the Panamanian Government after the U.S. flag was torn down from the U.S. Embassy building, and several American-owned buildings were damaged.

In Washington, President Eisenhower told his press conference that excitable extremists in Panama and other Latin American countries were behind the numerous instances of anti-American mob action in that area.

To Mr. DANNY AGRON
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*The Good News* brought to Prime Minister Ben-Gurion in his Sde Boker home yesterday morning by Mr. Yosef Almogi, organizer of Mapai's victorious election campaign.

## B-G: Extremist Threat Remains

By ARI RATH, Jerusalem Post Political Reporter

This is a big victory for Mapai, and it has proved that it is not impossible for us to reach an absolute majority and government without dangerous political fragmentation. This was Prime Minister Ben-Gurion's first reaction on Wednesday morning, shortly after Yosef Almogi, M.K., the head of Mapai's election headquarters had arrived by helicopter at Sde Boker to bring him a first-hand account of the election results.

But the victory for the party is not yet complete, Mr. Ben-Gurion warned, since although we have stemmed the trend of dissension, there is still the threat of extremist political elements which can only be reined in by a change of the electoral system.

Mr. Ben-Gurion looked cheerful and rested despite the tiring election campaign. "I went to sleep last night at 9.30, without waiting for any results, and got up this morning to listen to Kol Yisrael's first reports," he said. We had interrupted him in writing his first article summing up the election campaign and analysing its outcome.

It is too early to think of the coalition before we have the final results, Mr. Ben-Gurion replied to Mr. Almogi's first attempts to translate the unofficial figures into coalition possibilities. We have several alternatives and there is plenty of time to think about it, he added.

**Ahdut 'Irresponsible'**

Commenting on the election returns of some of the parties, Mr. Ben-Gurion found the decline of Ahdut Ha'avoda fully justified, because of this party's "irresponsible political behaviour." Although Mapam holds to dogmatic doctrines its standards of conduct have always been much higher, he said.

The failure of the General Zionists is mainly due to their own internal political misjudgment, Mr. Ben-Gurion explained, a fact that also somewhat harmed the cause of constituency elections.

On the other hand the public has shown clearly that it did not want Herut to become stronger, and it is only to be regretted that the so-called neutral press did not choose to come out earlier against the danger of this extremist, almost Fascist, element, Mr. Ben-Gurion stressed. How was it that none of these papers reacted to Begin's pre-election "victory cavalcade" through Israel's major cities? Nothing of the kind has been seen, he said, outside the totalitarian regimes.

Mr. Ben-Gurion took a special interest in the election results of Tel Aviv's poorer suburbs, such as the Hatikva, Florentin and Kerem Hatemanim quarters, and was extremely pleased to hear about Mapai's substantial gains in these areas. The possibility of Mr. Mordechai Namir's becoming Tel Aviv's next Mayor was particularly gratifying, he emphasized.

**Telegram to Khoushy**

Mayor Abba Khoushy's success in Haifa, in both the Municipal and Knesset elections, was another point of interest, in view of last summer's riots in Wadi Salib. Mr. Almogi, the Haifa Labour Council Secretary, was extremely pleased to report on his city's successful campaign, and Mr. Ben-Gurion decided on the spot to send a cable of congratulations to Mr. Khoushy on his fruitful work in Haifa.

Mr. Almogi's decision to fly down to Sde Boker came after two unsuccessful attempts to get a clear radio-telephone line to Sde Boker. All he had been able to do was wish Mrs. Paula Ben-Gurion "*mazal tov*" and afterwards to hear Mr. Ben-Gurion say, "If we could have gained an absolute majority it would have been better, but this is also very good."

We boarded the Arkia helicopter "Alita" at Sde Dov airport north of Tel Aviv at 10 o'clock, after Mr. Almogi's second straight sleepless night, and touched down at Sde Boker an hour later. When Almogi took an interest in the piloting of the plane, the young pilot put him off politely but firmly, saying, "You run Mapai's election victory, and I'll run the helicopter."

Aluf-Mishne Haim Ben-

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### First Thoughts From Sde Boker

"First impressions" from Sde Boker, as they appear in this morning's "Davar" in a brief article signed "D.B.G.," reveal the Prime Minister's satisfaction that the Israel voter "has proved he is not deceived by Fascist clowning nor by the ugly propaganda of Ahdut Ha'avoda election generals." The public, D.B.G. writes, "has punished the deceivers as they deserved."

The article concludes: "Will responsible comrades in the small Labour factions learn the lesson of these elections?" The Premier condemned leaders of Mapam and Ahdut Ha'avoda for helping "the Fascist clown" by besmirching the party which has "the support of the majority of Israel's workers."

## 4 Mig 17s Chased From Negev Skies

Israel Air Force jet planes drove off four Egyptian MIG-17 fighters after a dog-fight 30 kilometres inside Israel air space over the Negev at noon on Wednesday.

The Army spokesman announced that at 11.45, four MIG-17s crossed from Sinai into Israel air space between Shivta and Gvulot. Israel Air Force planes intercepted the intruders and, after a short air battle at 25,000 ft., drove them back across the border. All the Israel pilots returned safely to their bases.

Israel has notified the U.N. Emergency Force of the incident, the spokesman added.

Cairo Radio's version of the incident was that an Israel Mystere-4 jet fighter was hit and seen to fall in Israel territory after Egyptian planes had chased away Israel aircraft which violated Egyptian territory on two occasions.

The Egyptian planes returned safely to their base, according to the Cairo statement.

### Burns Says Border Situation 'Static'

UNITED NATIONS (INA). — Lt.-Gen. E.L.M. Burns, Commander of UNEF, said here on Wednesday that the situation along the Israel-Egypt border is "static," with fields being worked by Israelis and Egyptians "right up to the border."

Gen. Burns, arrived here on Tuesday to make himself available for questioning by the General Assembly's Budget and Administrative Committee which has scheduled its annual debate of the UNEF budget.

## West German Army To Use Uzis Only

BONN (Reuter). — The submachineguns supplied by Israel will be the only weapon of this type to be used by the West German forces, the Defence Ministry spokesman said here on Wednesday.

Replying to questions, he said an agreement was concluded with Israel in May for the supply of the Uzi 9 mm. weapons, some of which had already been issued to troops.

The spokesman said the contract was awarded to Israel in competition with other countries. The Defence Ministry had decided that the Uzi was the most suitable.

### MOROCCAN PRINCE RETURNS TO PARIS

RABAT (AFP).—The Moroccan Crown Prince, Moulay Hassan, who met last month with President Charles de Gaulle and other French leaders, is leaving for Paris today with a party of senior civil and military officials.

Usually reliable sources here report that the initiative for the visit comes from Rabat and that meetings with French leaders are likely.

## 3 Top Jerusalem Party Leaders Start Vying for Mayoralty

By MACABEE DEAN, Jerusalem Post Reporter

Three Jerusalem political leaders began manoeuvering yesterday for the mayoralty of Jerusalem.

The three are Mr. Mordecai Ish-Shalom (Mapai); Dr. Yitzhak Nebenzahl (National Religious) and Rabbi Moshe Porush (Agudat Yisrael).

All three told *The Jerusalem Post* that they would accept nothing less than becoming Mayor. Each rejected a deputyship.

Mapai has increased its strength by one-third, from six seats to eight, in the 21-man Council. In percentages, it went up from 26.7 per cent to 33.3 per cent.

"I have only one regret," Mr. Ish-Shalom told *The Jerusalem Post*, "that the late Mayor, Gershon Agron, did not live to see this victory. It is a fitting tribute to his leadership and to the policy of his party."

Dr. Nebenzahl's party increased its strength from three to four seats. The latter figure includes one seat of the Iraqi Immigrants list (headed by Mr. Reuven Rabia) which has signed an agreement accepting the authority of the National Religious Party. In percentage points, the National Religious went up from 10.5 per cent to 12.6 per cent, plus the 4.03 per cent of the Iraqi list.

**One More for Aguda**

Agudat Yisrael also went up from three seats to four, from 14.3 per cent to 15.88 per cent.

Herut, which dropped from four seats to three on the Council, will retain its third seat only if it collects some dozens of votes from soldiers.

Other losses were sustained by the Progressives, from two seats to one; by the General Zionists who lost their lone seat; and by Ahdut Ha'avoda which retained its single seat only because of a surplus vote agreement with Mapam.

WIZO, which had one seat in the outgoing Council, did not stand this time.

The religious parties say they will have nothing to do with a partnership with Herut. "We tried it in the pre-1955 Council and it was disastrous," a party spokesman said. Nevertheless, he admitted that his party might threaten to form a coalition with Herut as a "bargaining point."

Mapai, together with Ahdut Ha'avoda and the Progressives, can raise only 10 votes, or one short of a majority.

"Moreover," a Mapai spokesman said, "both parties caused us undue trouble in the last coalition. They keep changing their minds."

The main issue remaining before setting up a coalition of Mapai, the National Religious and Agudat Yisrael is the mayoralty.

**Mr. Ish-Shalom told The Post that "the vote for Mapai was one of confidence in its policy. I now head the largest party and I will not relinquish the mayoralty."**

Dr. Nebenzahl told *The Post*, "I will not accept anything less than the mayoralty. I want to head the widest possible coalition. I want to bring about a depolitization of the City Council."

**"I will not consider forming a coalition without Agudat Yisrael. I attribute the increase in the religious vote to the fact that economic issues are secondary. Spiritual values now come first."**

He went on to say that the "people want to restore the religious character of Jerusalem."

**Rabbi Porush was more explicit about the status quo. "As regards mixed bathing, Sabbath traffic, and other vital issues, a way can be found to solve these problems amicably — without offending the sensibilities of the religious population."**

## Namir Likely to Be Tel Aviv's Mayor

By ZE'EV SCHUL, Jerusalem Post Reporter

TEL AVIV. — Mapai has increased its strength on the Municipal Council by one-fifth, gaining two seats; it is expected to hold 12 seats out of the 31. The head of its list, Mr. Mordechai Namir, now Minister of Labour, has a good chance of becoming the next Mayor of this traditionally right-wing stronghold.

All seems set for the establishment of a left-wing coalition, possibly with the support of the Progressives, though this will naturally depend to a considerable extent on the composition of the new Cabinet.

Mayor Haim Levanon's chance of remaining in office slumped dramatically in the last hour of the count, when dozens of ballot boxes from Jaffa revealed an overwhelming number of Mapai votes.

Preliminary estimates show that Mapai has won seats at the expense of the General Zionists and Ahdut Ha'avoda. The General Zionists are expected to lose two seats and Ahdut Ha'avoda one. The fate of one seat is still uncertain — the soldiers' vote may be decisive.

The allocation of mandates (pending official confirmation) is now as follows:

**Mapai 12 (10 last time); General Zionists 6 (8); Herut 5 (5); National Religious 2 (3); Ahdut Ha'avoda 1 (2); Mapam 1 (1); Agudа 1 (1); Progressives 1 (1); Communists 1 (1), one undecided.**

Following the preliminary summaries, Herut's representative on the Committee, Mr. D. Barazin, sought to annul the contents of several ballot boxes on technical grounds. He was shouted down by other members of the committee. At times, a mere 1,000 votes separated the coalition and opposition groups.

Mr. E. Shechter, Secretary of the Tel Aviv Labour Council, told *The Jerusalem Post* that the General Zionist and Herut hold on the Municipal Council now appeared to be broken. He believed that this would prove a turning point for the city and bring far-reaching changes in its wake.

## Communist Strength In Nazareth Halved

Jerusalem Post Reporter

NAZARETH.—The most striking result of the Nazareth Municipal elections is the decline of the Communist Party which lost three of its six Municipal Council seats. A record turnout at the polls, especially of women, was another interesting feature of the poll. Over 90 per cent of the eligible voters (over 9,700), cast their ballot.

The 15-man council will now have three Communists, one Mapam member, and 11 others belonging to various small parties, most of whom lean towards Mapai.

## Haifa Gives Mapai Its Biggest Vote

By YA'ACOV ARDON, Jerusalem Post Reporter

HAIFA. — Mapai won the largest number of Municipal Council seats since 1948 — nine out of 21, one more than in the previous coalition.

Coming in the wake of strong opposition criticism against his administration, Mayor Abba Khoushy regards this result as a vote of confidence. "We are grateful to the voters. We shall repay them in deeds," the Mayor said.

The new Council will not be radically different from the outgoing one. The only Communist Councillor, Miss Cilla Iram, who since 1948 has kept up a one-woman show of non-alignment with anybody, and whose flashes of common sense alternated with Communist oratory, lost her seat.

A new list made a successful bid for a Council seat. A group of immigrants from Rumania, headed by a former General Zionist member, Mr. Y. Geller, will probably win a seat by dint of an agreement with the National Religious Party for surplus votes unless the final count brings in about 120 votes for the latter party from men in the services. If it does, the National Religious Party will win a second seat. The head of the Rumanian Immigrants list is understood to have agreed to cooperate with the National Religious Party if he gets in. He put up his list when the General Zionists refused him a safe place on theirs.

**Sephardi List Fails**

The Sephardi list failed dismally.

The two religious parties, National Religious and Agudat Yisrael, will have one mandate each, subject to last-minute changes by the army vote. The former gained votes, the latter lost.

The General Zionists, who will keep their three seats, say that they fared better in Haifa than in any other city. It is understood they plan to continue in the opposition. They point out that in Haifa Mapai received many more votes for the Knesset than for the Council, showing that the electorate is really critical of the city administration. Herut again has two Councillors, Mapam — one, Ahdut Ha'avoda — two, and the Progressives — one.

One of the first questions to be considered by the new Council is whether the subway should run on the Sabbath.

*The figures:*

Mapai nine seats (39,869); National Religious — one (5,743); Agudat Yisrael — one (4,934); Herut — two (8,974); Mapam — one (3,239); National Sephardi — no seats (1,137); Progressives — one (3,349); General Zionists — three (10,915); Communists — no seats (3,611); Ahdut Ha'avoda — two (7,331); Ramatayim List — one (3,598).

### NEAR-COMPLETE RESULTS (Unofficial)

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| Polling stations covered by following results | 2,329 (97% of the total) |
| Votes cast | 347,213 (81.1% of the electorate) |
| Invalid votes | 19,531 |
| Valid votes | 327,682 |

| Party | Votes | Percentage | 1955 |
|---|---|---|---|
| Mapai | 337,524 | 38.50 | 32.2 |
| National Religious Front | 32,633 | 9.97 | 9.1 |
| Torah Religious Front | 43,781 | 4.71 | 4.7 |
| Herut | 124,174 | 13.37 | 12.6 |
| Mapam | 66,921 | 7.21 | 7.3 |
| Progressives | 42,968 | 4.63 | 4.4 |
| General Zionists | 56,605 | 6.10 | 10.2 |
| Communists | 26,187 | 2.82 | 4.5 |
| Ahdut Ha'avoda | 55,639 | 6.00 | 8.2 |
| Arab Lists associated with Mapai | 31,356 | 3.37 | |
| North Africa Union | 7,774 | 0.84 | |

## Right-of-Centre Cabinet Seen

Jerusalem Post Political Correspondent

The decisive increase in the number of Mapai Knesset members, from 40 to 47 or 48, puts that party in a much stronger bargaining position in coalition negotiations.

It is difficult to forecast for certain which partners Mapai may seek for the next Cabinet. One thing is clear: There is almost no likelihood that the outgoing Cabinet will be reconstituted. The most likely team is Mapai, Progressives and the General Zionists. These three are likely to command 64 votes in the 120-Member House, together with the pro-Mapai Arab parties.

The strong differences that emerged between Mapai and Ahdut Ha'avoda during the past four years, and the two major crises the latter party provoked, have made it a most unlikely coalition candidate, particularly as, in addition, it has lost strength considerably. On the other hand, Mapam generally maintained more or less cordial relations with the senior partner and would be quite welcome in the new government. But it is most unlikely that Mapam would join a coalition without the other left-wing party.

Although the General Zionists have shrunk, and their participation does not assure a safe majority, it is believed Mr. Ben-Gurion will recruit them because of their support for constituency elections.

Reluctant to undergo another burdensome bout of bargaining with the National Religious Party, Mapai may be able to come to terms with Agudat Yisrael so that the latter would support the government in vital votes without actually joining the coalition.

## Why We Won—or Didn't

Jerusalem Post Bureau

TEL AVIV.—The three major causes of Mapai's election victory, according to its General Secretary, Dr. Giora Josephthal, are: the relatively good security and defence situation; the sound economic position of many individual citizens, and the fact that Mapai is the only party that has produced promising young leaders.

The Herut leader, Mr. Menahem Begin, said: "I must admit we did not gain our declared aim." Mapai has "really done wonderfully," he said.

But two things cannot be ignored: Herut has been reaffirmed as the second largest party in Israel after two election campaigns, and, according to latest estimates, we have received 130,000 votes — more than all the other parties, apart from Mapai.

In view of the balance of power in the Fourth Knesset, Herut remains not only the main opposition faction, but the only one, Mr. Begin said. "We will fulfil our tasks with the utmost responsibility," he added.

The General Secretary of the National Religious Party, Mr. Binyamin Sh'hori, said that his party would next week decide on its terms for joining a government. He said his Party's good showing disproved the claim that in the past it had benefited from having control of ministries.

The President of the General Zionist Party, Mr. Peretz Bernstein, admitted: "A great defeat." There were differences of opinion in the party as to the reasons for their losses, he said.

There was disappointment in Mapam circles that the party had not gained. They took some comfort in the fact that they had not lost like Ahdut Ha'avoda. Mapam leaders want the party to stay in the Labour coalition.

Mr. Izhar Harari, of the Progressive Party, said the results showed that the public prefers the "solid" parties, and is wary of extremist and adventurist ones. He maintained that the proportional representation system had the advantage of making various coalitions possible.

## Last Results Next Week

Jerusalem Post Reporter

TEL AVIV. — Counting of the soldiers' votes will be completed only by next Tuesday. It will therefore take six days to know the absolutely final tally, the Central Elections Committee Secretary, Mr. Y. Shiloh, told *The Jerusalem Post* on Wednesday. Thus far, votes from only four of the 14 army electorate regions have been counted. The inordinate length of the counting process was due to the "overwatchfulness" of the various parties' delegates on the counting committees, he said.

On the ground floor of Beit Hapraklit — the headquarters of the Central Elections Committee — groups of election officers were seated at long tables checking up tabulations and voting records throughout the day. In another corner, rows of officials counted up the soldiers' votes. Occasionally, a worried official ran upstairs to the Committee Chairman, Justice Sussmann, for a verdict on a touchy matter. Such cases involved the incompatibility of parties' totals with the number of voters. Generally this was caused by the oversight of exhausted and nervous polling-station officers. Justice Sussman has now to decide on the validity of such lists.

Some 90 complaints were received and examined during polling day but "nothing serious was found," Mr. Shiloh said, except in Kiryat Malachi, where the chairman of the polling committee had expelled observers.

## Splinter Groups Get Nowhere

By SRAYA SHAPIRO, Jerusalem Post Reporter

**The country returned Prime Minister Ben-Gurion and his party to power with an increased vote in Tuesday's elections, according to the provisional returns available last night.**

The final count will be known in a day or two, but unofficial figures compiled by Kol Yisrael on Wednesday afternoon indicated that Mapai received 38.5 per cent of the votes—almost 6.5 per cent more than in the last election.

The results proved the downfall of Mapai's opponents who had as their slogans either "Oust Mapai" or "Weaken Mapai." Herut increased its vote by last than a single per cent, and this is probably the most significant result for it put a stop to what Herut had tried to make appear to be an upward trend. Mapam maintained its strength, but Ahdut Ha'avoda dropped considerably. The National Religious party have gained one mandate more than its present 11.

None of the splinter parties gained even one seat. Most spectacular was the defeat of Mr. Ben-Haroush's list, which had obtained only 0.84 per cent of the total vote, whereas a minimum of one per cent is required by law to return any member. The communal cry, so dramatically launched by the Wadi Salib disturbances, and so violently exploited by many older parties, failed completely, except in some local elections.

**Communists Disintegrate**

Another significant phenomenon is the disintegration of the Communist vote. In Nazareth, their stronghold up to now, the downward trend was most noticeable. It is believed that part of the Communist vote went to Mapam.

It is believed that, among the Jews, the anti-emigration policy of Rumania and the anti-Jewish excesses in Soviet Russia have made a strong impact, combined with the uncompromisingly pro-Arab policy of the Kremlin and its Communist spokesmen here. Among the Arabs, the Communists lost support because of the uncertain mood of Arab nationalists themselves, and also because the Arabs realized they would achieve nothing by supporting the Communists.

In general, the Arab vote went to the larger national parties, but each of the three Mapai-affiliated parties will probably succeed in returning one member.

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## Social & Personal

The Prime Minister of the Province of Saskatchewan, Canada, Mr. T.C. Douglas, and Mrs. Douglas, visited the Weizmann Institute of Science yesterday.

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Dr M. Fleach and Mr. A. Berner will speak on the Cannes Conference at today's luncheon of the Tel Aviv-Jaffa Rotary Club.

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A reading of Eugene O'Neill's "Long Day's Journey into Night" will be given at 8.30 tonight at Beit Hillel in Jerusalem by the Playreading Circle, under the auspices of U.S.I.S. The cast includes Colin Gillon, Joyce Miller, Samy Behar, Solly Cohen and Anita Davis.

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*BIRTH*

WERBLOWSKY — to Alisa (née Wirz), wife of R.J. Zwi Werblowsky, on November 1, a daughter, 36 Rehov Hapalmah, Jerusalem.

## Bar-Ilan U. Begins New Academic Year

TEL AVIV. — The new academic year at the Bar Ilan University began Wednesday with a short ceremony in the Schleiffer Auditorium. The University has a student body of 450, 160 more than last year.

Prizes were distributed to outstanding students by Prof. Moshe Jammer, Head of the Physics Department, in the form of loans from the Leon Racanati Students Fund; 11 Mif'al Hapayis prizes, the Shlomo Sperrs Prize for Physics, and the Bacteriological Department Prize for the most distinguished girl student. *(Itim)*

## Nazi War Criminal Appeals Death Sentence

WARSAW (Reuter). — The Supreme Court rejected a motion by defence counsel that Erich Koch, a leading Nazi in World War II, be examined by doctors when an appeal against his death sentence opened here on Wednesday.

Koch, former *Gauleiter* of East Prussia and north-west Poland, was accused of responsibility for the murder of 400,000 Jews and Poles during the war, and was sentenced to death last March after a trial lasting nearly five months.

The session on Wednesday opened without the presence of Koch. Defence counsel claimed that Koch had told him his health was bad and asked that he be examined by a panel of doctors to determine if he was fit to appear. The prosecutor opposed the motions and said Koch's presence was not necessary.

The court rejected the motion, and the presiding judge said Koch had presented to the court a written statement of 130 pages on last March's verdict which his lawyer has not yet seen. The hearing was adjourned till Thursday.

## 'Pacific Ranger' Goes

TEL AVIV. — The American cargo vessel "Pacific Ranger" left early this week after the Tel Aviv District Court removed the attachment order against it as well as the injunction prohibiting its captain from leaving Israel.

## LYDDA FLIGHTS

**ARRIVALS:** El Al 102, from Johannesburg, Leopoldville and Kano — 0600. El Al 304, from Nicosia — 1440. Air France 139, from Teheran — 1450. T.W.A. 840, from New York, Rome and Athens — 2060. El Al 206, from New York, London, Paris and Rome — 2130. Alitalia 450, from Rome — 2215. El Al 702, from Teheran — 2320. Cyprus Air 122, from London, Rome, Istanbul, Ankara and Nicosia — 2350. Olympic 614, from Athens and Nicosia — 0040 El Al 436, from Amsterdam, Zurich and Athens — 0140.

**DEPARTURES:** Swiss-Air 331, to Athens and Zurich — 0700. El Al 426, to Zurich and Amsterdam — 0800. B.E.A. 127, to Athens, Rome and London — 0955. Sabena 538, to Athens, Vienna and Brussels — 1005. El Al 302, to Nicosia — 1100. K.L.M. 836, to Rome and Amsterdam — 1345. El Al 701, to Teheran — 1530. Air France 139, to Rome and Paris — 1540.

**EMERGENCY PHARMACIES**

**JERUSALEM:** Assuta, 12 King George, 4872.
**TEL AVIV:** Magen David, 35 Allenby, 66436. Ahva, 163 Dizengoff, 24717. Greenberg, 46 King George, corner Sd. Bension, 24208. Volkovisky, 36 Herzl, 84457. **JAFFA:** Jaffa, 10 Rehov Yefet (4), 82700. **RAMAT GAN:** Amit, 130 Modi'in, 72954. **PETAH TIKVA:** Pinsker, 2 Pinsker. **HOLON:** Ribak, Kikar Struma. **REHOVOT:** Levin, 104 Herzl, 95-1245. **NATANYA:** Geva.
**HAIFA:** Rashi, 36 Bar-Giora, 68266.

**EMERGENCY PHYSICIANS**

**JERUSALEM:** Dr. Grunwald, 22 Yehoshua Bin-Nun, 62963. Dr. Shor, 45 Rashi.
**TEL AVIV:** Dr. Eisen, 5 Shinshon, 25748. Dr. Har-Even, 15 Sheinkin, 25411. Dr. Weiss, 73 Dizengoff. Dr. Simon, 43 Keren Kayemet, 51374. Dr. Warren, 15 Sutin, 27027.
**HAIFA:** Dr. Sherman, 2 Rehov Hanevi'im, 2434.

## France Justifies A-Test Plans

UNITED NATIONS (UPI). — France said on Wednesday that both the Soviet Union and the U.S. set off nuclear explosions in population areas of 10 million persons without appreciable risk to the inhabitants.

M. Jules Moch, veteran French expert on disarmament and nuclear affairs, made the statement in seeking to justify France's plan to conduct nuclear tests in the relatively uninhabited wastes of the Sahara.

He was speaking as the General Assembly's main Political Committee began debate on the question of the projected French tests. Morocco led an Afro-Asian protest against the proposed tests and planned a resolution asking the U.N. to "urge" France to call off the plans.

The test site, M. Moch said, is part of the "desert of thirst which nomads have from time immemorial avoided" in the Sahara. He outlined security measures that would be taken to seal off the area against unauthorized personnel, and safety calculations that had been made concerning wind and weather conditions. He pointed out that population centres become relatively dense only 1,000 kms. north and north-east of the site.

In Paris, M. Jacques Soustelle, Minister of State in charge of atomic affairs, reaffirmed that France must have the atomic bomb despite the Afro-Asian drive.

## *Israel Envoy Presents Credentials in Pretoria*

JOHANNESBURG (INA). — Israel's new Minister, Mr. Katriel Salomon, on Wednesday presented his letters of credence to the Governor-General, Dr. Ernest Jansen, in Pretoria.

Mr. Salomon expressed Israel's hope that his mission would strengthen the cordial relations between the two countries and would further trade and communications.

The Governor-General, who recently returned to his official duties after a long illness, got up especially to receive Mr. Salomon, and reciprocated the warm greetings.

## Michael Simon Named Minister to Peru

Dr. Michael Simon has been named Israel Minister to Peru, it was officially announced yesterday. Since 1957, he has been the Consul-General in Montreal. He replaces Mr. Tuvya Arazi who is returning home.

Dr. Simon, who is 54, was chief of the Protocol Division of the Foreign Ministry from the establishment of the State until 1957.

*Back to work after the elections: Sweeping up in Jerusalem yesterday.*

Photo by Braun

## *N. Y. Papers Struggle With Israel's 24 Parties*

NEW YORK (INA).—Israel elections were featured fairly prominently in Tuesday's evening papers, despite the exceptional amount of attention being paid to this city's own local balloting, and the elections in other parts of the country.

Particular attention was paid to the system of proportional representation, with an effort being made to explain this to local readers. An almost humorous attempt was made to make clear the differences between parties. As the "Times" stated, Israel has a "bewildering array of 24 parties."

## *Mossinsohn Stopped From Going Abroad*

TEL AVIV. — Yigal Mossinsohn, author-dramatist, was on Wednesday barred by a court from leaving the country.

The District Court issued the order at the application of Mr. Bezalel Shatz, Jerusalem artist, who claims to have a IL5,000 note signed by Mossinsohn which is three months overdue. Mossinsohn also had to provide a bank guarantee of IL1,500 till the court hearing this morning.

The author told the court that he was going to the U.S. to raise money to pay his numerous debts.

Mr. Shatz instituted proceedings when he heard that Mossinsohn had sold his Tel Aviv flat and was going to join his American wife in the U.S. for an extended visit.

## *Israel Trade With E. Europe Up 60%*

LONDON (INA). — Israel exports to Eastern Europe have increased by nearly 60 per cent in the first half of 1959, as compared with the same period last year. This was reported by the Israel delegate to the Committee on Development of Trade which is currently meeting within the framework of the Economic Commission for Europe in Geneva.

The delegate, Mr. Ephraim Haran, added that Israel's trade with Eastern Europe now represents 39 per cent of her overall foreign commercial exchanges which this year for the first time nave reached the $600m. mark.

He disclosed that although Israel's commercial relations with Bulgaria, Hungary, Poland, Rumania and Czechoslovakia were satisfactory, the Soviet Union, in spite of its declared intentions to maintain reciprocal trade relations with all countries, had not resumed a relationship with Israel based on strictly economic considerations.

## Cinemas

**JERUSALEM**
3.30, 6.45, 8.45

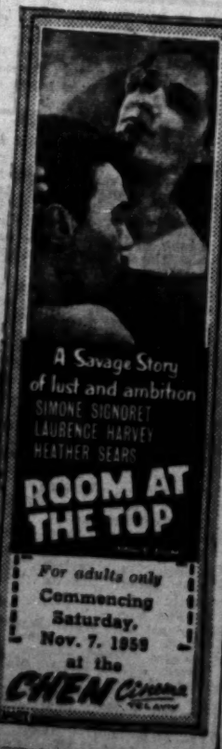
**ARNON:** Es Geschah Am Hellichten Tag.
**EDEN:** Gun Glory.
**ORNA:** Action Immediate.
**ORION:** The Diary of Anne Frank. 5.15, 8.15.
**OR GIL:** Joselito (The Seville Nightingale).
**RON:** Chase a Crooked Shadow. 3.30, 6.45, 8.45.
**SEMADAR:** Tradita. (Evenings only).
**ZION:** Quiet flows the Don (2nd Part). 3.30, 6.30, 9.
**TEL OR:** Les tricheurs (The Cheats).
**EDISON:** The Hanging Tree.
**STUDIO:** No Time for Sergeants.

**TEL AVIV**
3.30, 7.15, 9.15

**ALLENBY:** Polikuschka.
**ARMON DAVID:** Deserter.
**CHEN:** Some Like It Hot.
**EDEN:** Honeymoon. 3.30, 7, 9.
**ESTHER:** Reluctant Debutante.
**GAT:** Ivan the Terrible.
**HOD:** Les tricheurs.
**MAXIM:** Carry On, Sergeant.
**MIGDALOR:** Cette aurit la...
**MOGRABI:** Middle of the Night.
**OPHIR:** Julie la Rousse.
**PEER:** Night of a Quarter Moon
**SHDEROTH:** Holiday for Lovers.
**TAMAR:** The Malta Story. 10, 12, 2, 4, 7.15, 9.15.
**TCHELET:** The Man of Straw. 3, 5.15, 7.30, 9.30.
**TEL AVIV:** The Blue Angel. 3.30, 7.15, 9.30.
**YARON:** Imitation of Life.
**ZAFON:** La femme et le pantin.
**ZAMIR:** This Land is Mine.

**HAIFA**
4, 6.45, 9.

**ORION:** Watus!
**ATZMON:** Chase a Crooked Shadow.
**MIRON:** Mogli Pericolose ("Nice to be a Bachelor") (Evenings only).
**ORAH:** Vergiss Mein Nicht (Forget Me Not).
**AMPHITHEATRE:** These Thousand Hills.
**TAMAR:** The Seventh Veil.
**GAL OR:** Yield to the Night. (Evenings only).
**PEER:** Jacobowsky and the Colonel.
**ARMON:** Cali Girls.
**EN DOR:** The Outcast.
**ORLY:** Operaball. (Evenings only).
**MORIAH:** The Key. (Evenings only).
**DOMINO:** Ronald the Mighty. 10, 12, 2, 4, 7, 9.
**MAY:** Evil that is Eve (Une belle et la mauche).




## Where to go

• **Meet the Israeli:** —
Tourists invited to meet Israelis at home. Information at Government Tourist Office, Jerusalem, Tel Aviv, Haifa.

**JERUSALEM**

• **Theatre:** —
Cameri: "Look Homeward, Angel," Edison, 9.

• **Zoo:** —
Jerusalem Biblical Zoo: 9-6.

• **Tours:** —
Spend a morning with Hadassah on a conducted tour, starting 9 a.m. Book for this tour by phoning 4061, Hadassah Club, Straus Health Centre.

Hebrew University: Conducted tour in English, at 12 noon, daily, New University Campus.

• **Exhibitions:** —
Artists House 10-1; 4-6. Autumn Exhibition of Jerusalem Artists. Oils by Angela Seliktar.

Safrai Art Gallery, 37 Jaffa Rd., Tel. 63787. Est. 1935. Jerusalem's oldest art gallery. Works by Israel's leading artists, in oil, gouache, woodcuts, drawings, miniatures. Come in and browse around 9-1, 3-7, Friday, 8-2. All purchases mailed upon request.

Department of Antiquities, 25 Rehov Shlomo Hamelech. Special exhibitions. Tel Gath excavations. Chalcolithic ossuaries from Asor. Also permanent exhibition, 9-1; 3-5.

• **Bezalel National Museum:** —
Permanent exhibition of Jewish Ceremonial Art. Archaeological objects. Primitive Art. "Eighteen American Artists," paintings, sculpture and graphics. Special exhibition of sculpture by Sir Jacob Epstein. Exhibition by Samson Schames, New York, watercolours and mixed media. Lithographs by Eugene Spiro, New York, of famous musicians and conductors. Sunday to Thursday 9-1, 2.30-5 p.m. Fridays: 9-1 p.m. Saturdays: 10-1 p.m.

• **Bezalel Art Library:** —
Books in memory of the late Bernard Berenson.

**TEL AVIV**

• **Theatre:** —
Habimah: "Visit of the Old Lady," 8.30.

• **Dine and Dance:** —
Delphin Bar, 16 Sholem Aleichem. Exquisite cuisine. Dancing nightly. Recommended to Tourists. Tel. 23973.

Cafe Noga, Mandelbaum Orchestra, Alisa Gabay, Vocalist. 5-7, 8-12.

Adria Night Club, 101 Dizengoff — in passage. Argentine Vocalist Raul Loporto. Dancing. Tel. 51349.

• **Tourist Service:** —
Visit Hadassah Club, 80 Rehov Hayarkon, Tel. 23239.
Wiso Club, 91 Rehov Hayarkon, Tel. 26825, 8 a.m.—2 p.m.

• **Zoological Gardens:** —
Open 8 a.m. — 6 p.m. daily.

• **Exhibitions:** —
Hatzor Exhibition Archaeological Finds; UNESCO Exhibition of Watercolours. Beit Dizengoff. 10-1; 4-7.

Oils, gouaches by Michael Argov. Helena Rubinstein Pavilion. 10-1; 4-7.

Ancient Glass Exhibition, Museum Ha'aretz, near Ramat Aviv. 10-5.

Paintings by Jacob Tessler. Artists Pavilion, 9 Alharizi. 10-1; 4-7. Sats. 10-1.

Paintings and Sculpture, auspices Israel Painters & Sculptors Association. Artists House, 30 Weizmann, 10-1; 4-7. Sats. 10-1.

• **Z.O.A. House:** —
Documentary Films, 7 p.m.

Tourist Service: 9 a.m.-9 p.m.

**HAIFA**

• **South American Folk Music:** —
Los Paraguayos. May Cinema, 7.15: for the Armed Forces; 9.15: General Public.

• **Exhibitions:** —
Furniture and Rugs Exhibition. Exhibition Centre. Beit Hakranot, 10-1, 4-7.

"18 American Artists." Opening by Mr. Philip A. Mangano, American Consul in Haifa, and Mr. Harold E. Howland. Municipal Museum of Modern Art, City Hall. Admission by invitation only, 5.30.

• **Golden Age Club:** —
"Summer in the World Metropolis of New York," Dr. Nadia Stein, B'nei Brith Home, 2 Wedgwood Ave., Mt. Carmel, 4.45. Guests welcome.

• **Tourist Centre:** —
Hadassah Club, Youth Aliya Offices, 22 Hehaluts. Tel. 67955.

**NATANYA**

• **Yiddish Musical:** —
Bension Witler, Shifra Lerer: "Dos Lied fun Amel," 9.15.

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## In the Supreme Court Sitting as Court Of Criminal Appeal

*Before the President (Justice Olshan), Justices Agranat and Silberg*

Sender Trivish & Avraham Halfon, Appellants, v. The Attorney-General, Respondents (Cr.A.141/59)

### Law with Regard To Ownership of Article Compounded of Different Elements

The Supreme Court dismissed an appeal against a verdict of the Tel Aviv District Court delivered on May 1, 1959 (in Cr. C. 160/57).

The appellants, Sender Trivish and Avraham Halfon, at the time owners of a meat-canning factory, came to an agreement with the Incode Meat Company to process and can minced meat in Incode tins. The raw meat was supplied by Incode and the appellants added their own fat and spices. In accordance with the agreement, the tins were to be sent to a bonded warehouse where they would be kept for export.

After carrying out the canning process Trivish and Halfon sold 6,480 tins of the meat to a local butcher instead of sending them to the bonded warehouse as arranged. Incode complained to the police. Trivish and Halfon were eventually charged, among other things, with an offence under section 276(b) of the Criminal Code Ordinance, in that they stole property entrusted to them by the Incode Company.

Judge Gavison, of the Tel Aviv District Court, found them guilty and sentenced them to a year's imprisonment. They appealed against their conviction and against the severity of the sentence. Their Counsel argued that the definition of stealing in the proviso to section 263(1) of the Criminal Code Ordinance is applicable to section 276 and that in accordance with that definition the appellants could not have been found guilty of stealing as they could not be said to have been bailees of the tinned meat, the latter not being identical with the raw meat which Incode had entrusted to them.

Section 263(1) provides that "A person steals who, without the consent of the owner, fraudulently and without a claim of right made in good faith, takes and carries away anything capable of being stolen with intent, at the time of such taking, permanently to deprive the owner thereof: provided that a person may be guilty of stealing any such thing notwithstanding that he has lawful possession thereof if, being a bailee or part-owner thereof, he fraudulently converts the same to his own use or the use of any person other than the owner."

Section 276(b) provides that if the thing stolen is "property which has been entrusted to the offender either alone or jointly with any other person for him to retain in safe custody or to apply... for any purpose... or deliver... the offender is guilty of a felony and is liable to imprisonment for seven years."

Mr. M. Caspi and Mr. Livron appeared for the appellants and Mr. G. Bach, Deputy State Attorney, for the Attorney-General.

### Judgment

Justice Agranat, who delivered the main judgment of the Supreme Court, the President concurring, agreed with the appellants' Counsel that section 276 (b) of the Criminal Code Ordinance must be read together with the definition of "theft" in section 263 (1) and that the question before the court was, therefore, whether the sale of the tins of meat by the appellants constituted theft by a bailee.

He then went on to point out that for the purposes of the present case he intended referring to only two of the essential components of bailment: that the bailee received lawful possession of certain chattels from their owner, and that he undertook to return these chattels to their owner in their original or unaltered form or to dispose of them in accordance with the owner's directions (see Cr. A. 37/56, P.D. 10/636; C.A. 353/56, P.D. 12/612; and 3 P.C. Appeal Cases, 101).

Justice Agranat then went on to discuss Mr. Caspi's argument that the appellants were not guilty of stealing the tinned meat because in accordance with Russel on Crime (11th edition, edited by Turner, p. 1035) the offence of larceny as a bailee is constituted only when it is proved, among other things, that at the expiration of a certain fixed period of time "the identical same property was to be restored to the owner or delivered to someone else," whereas in the present case the tinned meat was not identical with the raw meat entrusted to the appellants by Incode.

In order to refute this argument and show that the words "identical same property" used by Russel-Turner do not directly touch on the specific problem in the present case, Justice Agranat traced the historical development of the offence of "larceny as a bailee" in English law, pointing out that, despite the amendments and innovations, one of the principles of the law on which the common law doctrine of theft is based — that the owner must be deprived of the lawful possession of his chattels, as opposed to being deprived of his ownership of them — was faithfully preserved (see also Cr.A. 126/58, P.D. 13/901).

It is in the light of this principle, continued Justice Agranat, that the words, "the identical same property," used by Turner must be interpreted, instead of giving them their narrow, literary meaning. For these words emphasize, among other things, that a relationship of bailment is established only if, at the time the bailee receives the goods, he is given the lawful possession of them and must return them *in specie*, in their original or altered form, instead of having acquired ownership of them and being required to return only their value when called upon to do so.

In short, held Justice Agranat, the words used in Russel-Turner cannot contribute towards the solution of the specific problem in the present case — which is whether there is any identification between the meat after it was canned by the appellants and the raw meat given them by Incode, and whether the ownership in the former was vested in Incode or in the appellants. The answer to this problem, therefore, must be sought elsewhere, he said.

He then went on to show that recourse could not be had to local law (which in this case is the Mejelle) as there is a lacuna, the Mejelle not providing for a situation where a craftsman executes work on behalf of a client with materials provided partly by the client and partly by himself — as had happened in the present case. The principles of English law must therefore be applied, he held.

Justice Agranat then went on to discuss the English law, pointing out that the English doctrine of bailment draws on Roman Law, being influenced, in connection with the specific problem under consideration, by the Roman doctrine of "accessio," which is applied when two different elements, one of which is accessory to the other, are merged or mixed inseparably together with the consent of their respective owners. He concluded that in accordance with English law any addition or accretions to a bailed chattel become the property of the bailor by accession, the ownership of the accessory part added by the bailee merging in the ownership of the principal thing. Although this rule, he continued, was established in the field of civil law, it is equally applicable to criminal law. But it must be remembered that the rule need not be applied if there is any express agreement to the contrary on the part of the parties concerned who may, if they so please, decide that the ownership of a finished article should remain in the hands of the craftsman (see 1876 1 A.C. 645; and C.A. 353/56, at page 615).

In applying this rule to the present case, Justice Agranat held that it is obvious that the raw meat retained its identity in the manufactured product and determined the character of the latter, whereas the spices and fats added by the appellants were merely accessory and made very little impression on the basic identity of the raw meat. On the principle of the accessory part merging in the ownership of the principal thing, therefore, the tinned meat belonged to the Incode company and not to the appellants, who were therefore only bailees. Their sale of the tins was therefore a fraudulent conversion with the intention of depriving the owners permanently thereof, and was therefore theft by an agent within the meaning of section 276 (b).

In dismissing the appeal against the severity of the sentence, Justice Agranat agreed that it was regrettable that almost four years should have elapsed between the time the offence was committed and the time the appellants were sentenced by the District Court, due to no fault of the judge concerned; and recommended that the competent authorities take steps to prevent such lengthy delays. But he did not think this a proper cause for regarding the sentence as exaggerated.

### Justice Silberg

Justice Silberg agreed that the appeal should be allowed but took exception to Justice Agranat's line of reasoning. He was prepared to accede, he said, that the Mejelle is silent on the question of "acquisition of ownership by labour," but after a comparative study of this institution in French, German, Austrian and Jewish law he concluded that this silence was deliberate. In short, he held, there is no lacuna as the Mejelle deliberately refrained from accepting the principle that ownership of an article may be acquired through processing it or through providing the material for it, when no such ownership existed originally (see also C.A. 167/47, Psakim 1/52). He agreed, therefore, only with the first part of Justice Agranat's judgment.

Appeal dismissed.

Judgment given on October 15, 1959.

## LAW REPORT

*The Jerusalem Post November 5, 1959*

## ON THE AIR

**FIRST PROGRAMME**
522, 256.4 & 249 M.

**News: Hebrew:** 6.30, 7.00 and 7.58 a.m., 1.30, 5.00, 7.00, 9.00 and 11.00 p.m.
**English:** 2.00 p.m. **French:** 2.15 p.m.

6.30 Religious Service (R). 6.37 Exercises. 6.45 Musical Clock (R) 7.17 Morning Melodies. 8.00 Close Down.

11.00 a.m. Popular Concert: Auber: Overture "The Black Domino"; Julius Chajes: Cello Concerto (Soloist: Yaakov Menzel); Balakirev: "Tamar," Symphonic Poem. 12.00 Women's Programme. 12.15 Housewife's Request Programme. 1.00 Brahms: Cello Sonata in F. 1.45 Where to Go? 1.50 Light Music. 2.30 Close Down.

4.00 Special Foreign Language Programme. 5.10 Summer Concert: Gretri: Ballet Music; Strauss: Song from "Die Fledermaus"; Albeniz: "Seville"; Ketelbey: "In a Monastery Garden." 6.00 Youth Corner. 6.30 Popular Songs and Melodies. 7.20 Hebrew Songs. 7.45 Daily Hebrew. 7.50 Sports. 7.59 Announcements on Kol Yisrael Programmes. 8.00 "Development of a Topic." 8.50 Bible Reading: Shoftim, Chaps.: 1 & 2. 9.15 Newsreel. 9.30 "Through the Sea" — programme ed. by J. Ben-Herzl. 10.05 Piano Recital by Amiran Rigai, Bach: Toccata and Fugue in D-minor; Mendelssohn: Rondo Capriccioso; Lecuona: Malaguena and Gitanerias: Ben-Haim: Toccata. 10.30 A Glimpse at Israel. 10.35 Songs and Dances at your request. 11.10 Close Down.

**SECOND PROGRAMME**
490, 422.5, 292 & 33.3 M.

**IMMIGRANT'S HOUR:** 5.45 Mif'al Hapayis Drawing. 6.15 Hebrew-French Lesson. 6.30 News in Easy Hebrew. 6.45 Polish. 7.00 French. 7.30 Yiddish. 8.00 "Experts Speak." 8.35 Israel Composers: E. W Sternberg: "The 12 Tribes" (Conductor: Heinz Freudenthal). 9.00 Ladino. 9.30 Hungarian. 10.00 News in English.

**ARABIC PROGRAMME**
467 & 41.7 M.

Arabic Programme (including News): 6.30-7.15 a.m., 1.15-2.15 and 5.30-11.15 p.m.

**KOL YISRAEL LAGOLA** (33.3 M.): **Programme to the U.K.:** 10.30 News. 10.40 Tune of the Week. 10.45 Editorial Opinion.

**Programme to South Africa:** 6.15 News. 6.25 Walter Eytan's Personal Column. 6.30 Musical Interlude. 6.35 Afrikaans Programme.

**ARMY PROGRAMME** (484, 216 & 225 M.): 6.00 Opening. 6.03 Request Programme. 6.30 "Pleasant Tunes." 6.58 Announcements. 7.00 News. 7.10 "Bow & Arrow." 7.40 Songs by Choirs. 8.00 "Army's Diary." 8.10 "Vis-a-Vis." 8.30 Light Music. Quiz. 9.00 News. 9.15 "Merry Rhythm." 9.30 Evening with Theodor Bikel. 10.00 Dance Music. 10.30 Close Down.

**B.B.C. HEBREW BROADCASTS** (19.66, 16.86, 25.25, 19.53 & 13.93 M.): 7.15-7.45 p.m. News. News Comment. Actualities.

**MUSIC U.S.A.** (19 & 25 M.): Voice of America: 9.00-11.00 p.m. Light Music and Jazz.

**CYPRUS BROADCASTING SERVICE — English Programme** (434 & 496 M.): News: 7.30 a.m. 2.00, 7.00, 11.00 p.m.

7.45 a.m. The Coca Cola programme. 8.00 Melodies & Memories. 8.30 Popular Light Orchestra. 9.00 Miniature Concert. 9.30 Emergency. 9.45 Piano Playtime. 10.00 Felix King. 10.30 B.B.C. Bandstand. 11.00 The Final Year. 11.15 Light Music. 11.30 Teller of Tales. 12.00 Midday Melodies. 2.15 p.m. The Grey Goose. 2.30 "Yours sincerely," with Vera Lynn. 6.45 The Lanitis Programme. 7.45 Strange Stories of the Sea. 10.00 Vanished Without Trace. 10.15 Stars of Song. 10.30 Danger Point.

THE ISRAEL PHILHARMONIC ORCHESTRA
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Soloist: GYORGY CZIFFRA (Piano)
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Sun, Nov. 15 — Series 2

## Tel Aviv Stock Market

NOVEMBER 4, 1959

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| Pop. Loan 1962/69 | 89 |
| 4% Comp. Loan 54/67 | 77 |
| Pal. Bearer Sds. Ser. 3 | — |
| 2½% Comp. Loan | — |
| 3½% Tavel Dollar | 435 |
| 4% Reg. Sterling "A" | — |
| Def. Loan Bonds 61½ f) | 1063 |
| 4½% Def. Bonds f) | 1063 |
| 61% Def. Bonds g) | 1063 |
| 5½% Loc. C. Debs. f) | 969 |
| 6½% Loc. C. Debs. g) | 1091 |
| Pal. Elec. prel. sh. (IL4n.) | 983 |
| 6½% Bonds 58/65 f) | 998 |
| ditto g) | 1134 |
| Keren Hayesod, U.Isr.Appeal 6½% Deb. 58/65 f) | 1108 |
| 6% Deb. 59/68 f) | 1078 |
| 6% Deb. 59/68 f) | 1078 |
| ditto g) | 1078 |
| Isr. Inds. Dev. Bank 60/69 a f) registered | 108 |
| Igroth 6½% Deb. 58/65 | 103 |
| Rassco 6½% Deb. 58/64 | 103 |
| Class "A" f) | 1063 |
| Class "B" g) | 1063 |
| Rassco 6% pref. ord. sh. | 1514 |
| Bk. Leumi ord. sh. | 2324 |
| Bearer Savings Cert. II'60 | 998 |
| Bk. Leumi Investments Ord. sh.'B' reg. | 1914 |
| Ata ord. 'B' sh. | 1483 |
| "Kurdaneh" ord. "B" | 1474 |
| 8% con. debt. 59/68 | 1334 |
| Teva Ltd. ord. shares IL10.-reg. | 150 |
| Pal. Cold St. (IL10.-) (reg.) | 195 |
| American-Isr. Paper Mills ord. "B" d) | 257 |
| Bitur 4% debs. 58/65 reg. | 94 |
| Nir 5%pref. sh. | 998 |
| Gen. Mortg. Bk. ord sh. | 149 |
| 6½% Debs. 61/65 f) | 1073 |
| I.L.D.C. ord. sh. reg. | 155 |
| Afr. Pal. Inv. ord. sh. reg. | 133 |
| Moller ord. sh. reg. | 1390 |
| Pal.Brewery8%con.debs.rel. | 808 |
| AnsalaBejarano ord.'B'sh.reg. | 95 |
| Nesher 6% debs. "A" 55/64 | 120 |
| Pal. Potash "A" ord. sh. | 99 |
| Dead Sea Works | 353 |
| Delek ord. sh "C" | 195 |
| Jordan Exploration Co. Ord. "A" sh. reg. | 775 |
| Ellern's Investment Corp. Ltd. ord. shares (reg.) | 2144 |
| G.U.S.—Rassco Ltd. 6½%debs.61/63(beaver f) | 1084 |
| Housing Loan, "A" 59/68 4½% (bearer) f) | 1092 |
| Housing Loan, "C" 60/69 6% reg. g) | 971 |
| Ciftco Ltd. 6% debs. 61/64 (bearer) c) | 1002 |

Notes: a) purchasing price; b) selling price; c) ex-coupon; d) ex-dividend; e) ex-right; f) linked with $; g) linked with C.o.L.; —) in % of IL1.800.

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## The Weather

**FORECAST:** Partly cloudy to fair, apart from morning. Increasing cloudiness along Israel coast.

Weather synopsis: Low pressure centre over Turkey passes over N.E. Mediterranean seaboard. Sundry storms.

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| Mt Cana'an | 15 | 17 | 27 | 23 |
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| Haifa Port | 25 | 22 | 31 | 25 |
| Natanya | 28 | 19 | 29 | 26 |
| Tel Aviv Kirya | 25 | 19 | 30 | 26 |
| Tel Aviv Port | 24 | 21 | 27 | 25 |
| Lydda Airport | 26 | 21 | 32 | 27 |
| Jerusalem | 14 | 20 | 26 | 23 |
| Beersheba | 18 | 18 | 30 | 26 |
| Eilat | 22 | 19 | 32 | 30 |

*A) Humidity at 8 p.m. B) Minimum temp. C) Maximum yesterday. D) Maximum temp. expected today.

## ARRIVALS

Prof. D. Ayalon, of the Hebrew University's School of Oriental Studies, from England, where he did research on a grant from the Rockefeller Foundation.

Mr. Gideon Saguy, Israel Consul in New York, and Mrs. Saguy, upon completion of Mr. Saguy's tour of duty.

## DEPARTURES

Dr. E. Ostashinsky, the General Director of Carmel Oriental, on a business trip to the U.S. and Europe.

## B-G Receives Gilbert

The Prime Minister and Mrs. Ben-Gurion on Wednesday received the French Ambassador, M. Pierre Gilbert, at Sde Boker.

The Prime Minister and his wife yesterday also received Mr. and Mrs. Dewey Stone, Mrs. Friedmann and Mr. and Mrs. Harry Levine, of the U.S.; Mr. Marcus Sieff and Mr. and Mrs. Bernard Gillinson, of England; and Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Jacobson of Rehovot.

## Weizmann I. Honours Wolfson Today

REHOVOT.—Mr. Isaac Wolfson, of London, who is a member of the Board of Governors of the Weizmann Institute of Science, will be made an Honorary Fellow of the Weizmann Institute of Science at a testimonial dinner to be held in his honour at the Institute's Casa San Martin today.

The honorary fellowship has been bestowed on Mr. Wolfson in recognition of "the major part he has played in the development of religious, scientific and economic values in building up the State of Israel, and of his continuing role in the efforts to further the growth and consolidation of the Weizmann Institute of Science."

## B-G Interview

(Continued from Page One)

David, the Prime Minister's Aide, received us at the gate of the *kibbutz*, and Mrs. Ben-Gurion was the first to greet us at the door to their Negev home. "It was all David's doing which brought the victory," she told Mr. Almogi firmly.

Mrs. Ben-Gurion served coffee and drinks right away as a toast to the victory, while Mr. Ben-Gurion had the 1955 election results before him for comparison with new returns reported by Mr. Almogi or the radio.

Next Sunday afternoon the Central Mapai election headquarters will meet with Mr. Ben-Gurion for its final assessment of the results, and in the evening all members of the party's regional headquarters will gather at Beit Habima for an address by the Prime Minister and other members who led the campaign. Mr. Ben-Gurion is also to send a personal letter of thanks to the party functionaries who made the victory possible by their unceasing efforts.

Shortly after 12 o'clock we took off again, learning only after our arrival in Tel Aviv that we had been in the air over the central Negev while Egyptian MIGs had intruded into Israel's air space a short distance away, to be chased away by Israel Mysteres.

# South Rallies Behind Mapai

## Gets 5 of 11 Ashkelon Seats

By PHILIP GILLON, Jerusalem Post Reporter

ASHKELON. — The south rallied on the whole to the support of Mapai, and it is noteworthy that this loyalty was particularly strong even in ma'barot and other slum areas where the opposition parties had concentrated their most powerful attacks.

In Ashkelon, the proportion of votes for Mapai in the Municipal elections was 3½ per cent lower than in the general elections, nevertheless, fears that the internal struggle in Mapai over the candidature of Mr. Arie Tager would affect the party proved groundless and Mapai will hold five out of the 11 seats of the Municipal Council.

Previously there was a nominated Council appointed by the Minister of Interior and led by Mapai and representatives of the Afridar Housing Corporation. The National Religious party now holds three seats.

Kiryat Gat faces some days of great suspense as one mandate is trembling in the balance. How it falls will be determined by the soldiers' votes. Mapai polled 39 per cent in the Municipal elections as compared to 37 per cent for the Knesset. There is strong opposition from the National Religious and Likud parties, which can equal the strength of Mapai between them, but if Mapai forms a coalition with Ahdut Ha'avoda, they can control the Council.

In Kiryat Malachi, a stormy election campaign ended with Mapai having an overall majority — 51 per cent — in the Municipal elections as compared to 47 per cent in the Knesset elections. The second strongest party is the National Religious.

In Sderot, the protocol of the Municipal elections was lost after the count in mysterious circumstances and the police were called in to investigate. The tired tellers of the votes started counting once again this morning and the disputes about the Municipal election have not yet been settled. In the Knesset elections, Mapai received 45 per cent of the vote.

## Mapai Up, Left Down In Nahariya and Acre

Jerusalem Post Reporter

NAHARIYA. — The picture emerging in the two Western Galilee towns of Nahariya and Acre on the whole reflects the country-wide trend: the increase of Mapai representation and the decline of the Left.

In Nahariya, Mapai received six seats as against the former five, the new face being Mr. Yehoshua Fuerst, who defected from Mapam over a year ago. The General Zionists and Ahdut Ha'avoda, both lost their sole seats. The Communists did not run at all. Herut, which was not represented previously gained one seat.

Residents of the Old City of Acre celebrated the outcome of the elections by shooting off all available firearms in a short flurry of "*fantaseeya*" merrymaking in the early forenoon. Mapai has six seats as against the one it had formerly. Mapam lost one seat and the rout of the Communists was complete with their total exclusion from the next Council. A new Sephardi list "For Acre" gained one seat. Its policy is expected to follow that of the General Zionists.

**THE FORTNIGHTLY** convoy on Wednesday went up to Mount Scopus with supplies and personnel. About half of the police detachment and of Hadassah and Hebrew University personnel were replaced. Fifteen visitors also made the round trip.

## Mapai, Mapam Gain 1 Seat in Beersheba

Jerusalem Post Reporter

BEERSHEBA. — Both Mapai and Mapam — the leading parties in the outgoing Municipal Council — gained one seat in Tuesday's election. Mapai will have five seats and Mapam four in the 15-man council. They polled 3,863 and 3,190 votes, respectively.

While the composition of the new Council is still an open question, it is not impossible that Deputy Mayor Ze'ev Zarizi, who headed the Mapam list, will become Mayor.

The General Zionists, who have not been represented in the council for the past six years, squeezed through this time. Their 271 voters, plus the surplus votes they picked up, are enough to give them one seat.

A new list, the Egyptian immigrants, polled 941 votes and won one seat. This is a Mapai splinter group, which may or may not join a Mapai coalition.

Agudat Yisrael, although it polled twice as many votes (524) as the General Zionists, lost its one seat in the council. The National Religious Party will retain its two seats. It polled 1,885 votes.

Herut (956 votes) and Ahdut Ha'avoda (546 votes) will each retain one seat.

The following lists — one of them represented in the old council — did not win seats: North Africans (515 votes), Hungarians (500), Communists (222), and Progressives (219).

While Beersheba gave Mapai 1,797 more votes for the Knesset than for the Municipality, Mapam received 1,284 more votes for the Town Council than for the Knesset. This is regarded as a personal victory for Mr. Zarizi. Herut received 1,069 more votes for the Knesset than for the Municipality. In other parties, there were no pronounced differences between the Knesset and Municipality results.

The old council coalition consisted of Mapai, Mapam, Religious Bloc, Ahdut Ha'avoda, and a Hungarian splinter group of Mapai.

One obstacle to a Mapai-led coalition is the general coolness towards Mapai's prospective Deputy Mayor. And one obstacle to a Mapai-Mapam coalition is the strained relationship between Mayor Touviahu (Mapai) and Mr. Zarizi.

## Anti-Semitic Posters Reported in Bogota

Swastikas and anonymous threatening posters have been plastered on Jewish homes, enterprises, public buildings and synagogues in Bogota, Columbia. Jewish Agency representatives there have reported that the expertly managed anti-Semitic campaign may be of foreign origin. The posters say: "Foreigners and Jews — get out before we drive you out!" Stones have also been thrown through windows of Jewish homes.

## 338146 Wins In Mandatory Drawing

TEL AVIV. — A total of IL5,000 went to No. 338146 Mandatory Bearer Bond 3rd Series in the 58th drawing here on Wednesday, the Bank of Israel has announced. The sums of IL1,000 and IL500 went to numbers 474338 and 253359 respectively. The following numbers won IL250: 408477, 211829, 492510 and 228208.

## G.Z. Setback In Ramat Gan

Jerusalem Post Reporter

RAMAT GAN. — Mayor Avraham Krinizi's party, the General Zionists, suffered a setback in Ramat Gan. They are expected to have six representatives on the next Council, instead of seven. They received 32.64 per cent of the total vote — a drop of 4.3 per cent in comparison with the previous election.

Mapai, on the other hand, will have five instead of four councillors. Herut retains its two men, the National Religious Party its former one. Mapam may possibly retain its sole councillor and the Progressives are assured of keeping their man in. A local list of Iraqi immigrants may also have a councillor.

The total vote was 42,626 out of 52,667 eligible voters, or 80.5 per cent.

**Aguda in Bnei Brak**

In adjoining Bnei Brak, traditionally a town where the religious element predominates, the General Zionist and Ahdut Ha'avoda councillors were not returned. Instead, Agudat Yisrael received five instead of four mandates and the local Iraqi immigrants have one. The other parties represented are: Mapai, three; National Religious, four; Herut, two.

**Mapai Gains in Givatayim**

Givatayim, on the other side of Ramat Gan, is traditionally Labour. Mapai gained two extra seats in addition to its former five, cropping the General Zionists and Ahdut Ha'avoda of one each. The General Zionists will have one councillor and Ahdut Ha'avoda one. Herut, however, will have two seats instead of one as a result of a surplus votes arrangement. The Progressives won a seat for the first time and the National Religious Party retained its one seat.

## Yosef Levi, 33, New Eilat Mayor

Jerusalem Post Reporter

EILAT. — Mapai will have five seats of the nine in the Municipal Council with a total of 49 per cent of the votes. This is considered a vindication of the previous Local Council despite the Ben-Ephraim scandal. The new Council will be the first one elected since Eilat received municipal status.

Mapai received 55 fewer votes for the Council than for the Knesset, these votes going to Ahdut Ha'avoda and Mapam. Herut also received 64 more votes for the Council than for the Knesset. Ahdut Ha'avoda got one Council seat, Mapam one and Herut two.

The new Mayor will be Yosef Levi, 33. He was born in Egypt and has been the Manager of the Eilat branch of Arkia since he came to Eilat in 1950. He was the only member of the outgoing Council who stood for office.

The outgoing Mayor, Mr. Hanoch Nenner, had reiterated that he had decided to resign even before the Ben-Ephraim scandal. It is learned that he plans to leave Eilat soon.

The Eilat weekly "Hashavua B'Eilat" put out a special election edition yesterday.

## HAGGERTY LEAVING FOR U.S. TOMORROW

TEL AVIV. — Mr. John J. Haggerty, USOM Director, is leaving tomorrow for two to three weeks' consultations in Washington. Directors of USOM routinely return to the U.S. for talks, often on an annual basis. Mr. Haggerty was last in the U.S. during the summer of 1958. *(USIS)*

# How Smaller Towns Voted

### TIBERIAS

TIBERIAS. — The Local Council was returned in much its previous composition, with only Mapam losing one seat, which was garnered up by the new Independent North African list.

Mayor M. Trahar is expected to continue at the head of the Council, on the strength of Mapai's five seats. Herut received two mandates, while one seat each went to Mapam, Ahdut Ha'avoda, National Religious, Agudat Yisrael and the General Zionists. *(Itim)*

### SAFAD

SAFAD. — Startling changes are not foreseen in the 11-man Municipal Council. The 1955 Mapai-Ahdut Ha'avoda-Mapam list, which had five seats, broke up this time into its constituent parts, with Mapai winning four seats and Mapam one.

As in the last Council, the strong Labour minority will have the alternative of entering into a coalition with the religious or the right-wing parties.

Agudat Yisrael won two seats, instead of its one seat previously.

Mapai will have 4 seats (1,478); National Religious Party 1 (497); Agudat Yisrael 2 (678); Herut 2 (642); Mapam 0 (318); G.Z. 2 (720); Ahdut Ha'avoda 0 (260).

### PETAH TIKVA

PETAH TIKVA. — A new Iraqi immigrant party scored a surprise here, getting two seats on the new Municipal Council, while the General Zionists dropped from three seats to one. Mapai retains its previous six seats and has reached an agreement with the Progressives on a seventh which will be held by the Progressives.

It is assumed that Mapai will head a coalition, but the parties refuse to discuss plans. *(Itim)*

### LYDDA

LYDDA. — In the Municipal Council here, Mapai gained one seat and Ahdut Ha'avoda lost two. Mapai, which has already been approached by other parties to head a coalition, now has six of the Council's 13 seats. The National Religious Party, Ahdut Ha'avoda, and Herut have two mandates each, and Mapam one.

In the previous Council, Mapai had five seats, Ahdut Ha'avoda 3, and the National Religious Party, Agudat Yisrael, Herut, Mapam and the Communists one each. *(Itim)*

### KFAR SABA

KFAR SABA. — Mapai retains the lead in Kfar Saba with six Councillors, while Mapam and Ahdut Ha'avoda together lost a third of their former strength. The other parties are: National Religious, 2 (no change); Herut 1 (none before); Mapam, 1, Ahdut Ha'avoda 1 (2).

In Herzliya, the breakdown is: Mapai 7 (6); Ahdut Ha'avoda 2; National Religious 2 (1), Agudat Yisrael 1; Progressives 1 (2); General Zionists 1 (2); Herut 1; local Sephardi list 1 (new). The local Council will now have 17 instead of 16 members.

In Ra'anana the breakdown is: Mapai 5 (no change); Agudat Yisrael 2; Progressives 1 (2); Ahdut Ha'avoda, General Zionists, National Religious, Herut, Sephardi local list, 1 each. The surprise of the election was that the Progressives lost a seat to the Sephardi list.

In Magdiel, there was no change with Mapai 4; General Zionists 1; Herut 1 and National Religious 1. Ahdut Ha'avoda lost one seat and will have only one Councillor. Agudat Yisrael failed completely. The list of "Lema'an Magdiel," which incorporates the Sephardim who were previously represented, will have two Councillors; and a Yemenite list — a new one — one seat.

### DIMONA

DIMONA.—The final returns of the local Dimona elections gave Mapai 527 votes; the National Religious Party, 311; Mapam, 175; and Ahdut Ha'voda, 178. *(Itim)*

## 4 Lebanese Fishermen Jailed for Infiltration

Jerusalem Post Reporter

HAIFA. — Four Lebanese fishermen who were seized inside Israel waters last August fishing with explosives, were sentenced to terms ranging from 12 to 18 months by District Court Relieving President S. Kassan on Wednesday. Awad Amal, 30, owner of the boat, was given an 18-month term. The remaining three, all less than 20 years of age, were sentenced to one year each. The vessel was ordered confiscated.

## Gyorgy Cziffra To Play in Jerusalem

The pianist Gyorgy Cziffra will appear with the I.P.O. in Jerusalem on November 12 and 15 (second subscription series) under the baton of Jean Martinon. The soloist was originally scheduled to play only in Tel Aviv and Haifa, but has agreed to add the two concerts.

## Communal Lists Fail in Natanya

NATANYA. — All the communal lists failed in Natanya where the 15-member Municipal Council will be little different from what it was previously. The chances of forming a stable coalition depend on the national political picture.

The breakdown is: Mapai 3 (no change), Progressives 3 (2); General Zionists 2 (3); National Religious 2 (unchanged); Agudat Yisrael 1 (new); Herut 2 (no change); Ahdut Ha'avoda 1 (no change). Mapam lost its only seat.

The 15th seat is expected to go to the New Quarters List.

There were no changes in most local authorities in the Natanya area. In Kfar Yona, however, Herut lost its only seat.

### AFULA

AFULA. — For the first time since 1948, the General Zionists failed to gain a seat on the Local Council. Mapai kept five mandates and has good chances of obtaining another seat, which is still contested by Ahdut Ha'avoda.

## *PIO Works Twice Round the Clock*

By PAUL KOHN
Jerusalem Post Reporter

TEL AVIV. — The heart that pumped Israel election returns to the front pages of the local and world press continued its throb at the Government Press Information Office here until noon on Wednesday.

For the foreign press the P.I.O. went into "election action" at 2 p.m. on Tuesday when it initiated a bus tour of polling stations.

The third-floor newsroom at Beit Hadar was jammed with the foreign correspondents and local reporters as the first results were announced. American, British, French, German and Russian agencies were represented. Other reporters began filing cables to Scandinavia, Japan, Yugoslavia and Australia. A Warsaw correspondent gave results by telephone.

Veteran foreign correspondents told *The Jerusalem Post* that they were highly satisfied with the efficiency of the P.I.O. effort. It was in hot competition with Kol Yisrael and Itim, the local news agency, both of whom worked smoothly and rapidly.

Running the show on the spot were Mr. David Landor, director of the Government Press Office, and Mr. Lionel Peyton, Director of the Tel Aviv P.I.O. They only left for home at 1 o'clock on Wednesday afternoon after the last bulletin was issued.

### HOLON, BAT YAM

HOLON. — Mapai Mayors are expected to continue at the head of the Holon and Bat Yam Councils. With one seat still in the balance in Holon, the composition of the 15-man Local Council is as follows: Mapai 7 (previously 6), National Religious 1 (2), Herut 2 (2), Mapam 1 (1), Progressives 1 (1), General Zionists 1 (1) and Ahdut Ha'avoda 1 (2). The 15th mandate, to be decided by the soldier vote, is disputed by Mapam, Progressives, and Mapai.

Tentative results in the 11-man Bat Yam Council give Mapai 5 (6), National Religious 2 (3), Herut 2 (2), Mapam 1 (0), and Progressives 1. (0). *(Itim)*

### REHOVOT

REHOVOT. — Gains in the local Municipal Council were registered by Mapai, which received a fifth seat and the National Religious Party which received a second. One mandate each was gained by Agudat Yisrael, a new Yemenite list, and a group calling itself "Independent Merchants."

Herut and Ahdut Ha'avoda remain with one seat each. The General Zionists have one sure seat, and one other a possibility.

Mapam, the Progressives and the local Sha'arayim Yemenite list each lost their single mandate.

### KIRYAT SHMONA

KIRYAT SHMONA. — Mapai received three mandates to the Local Council in this development town in Upper Galilee. One seat each went to the National Religious Party, Mapam, and Ahdut Ha'avoda. Herut is likely to get one seat, while another is in the balance between the General Zionists and the National Religious. A total of 3,792 votes were cast. (Itim)

### BENYAMINA

BENYAMINA.—Mapai came out on top of the General Zionists on Tuesday. The results are (former results in brackets): Mapai 397 (334), General Zionists 378 (366), National Religious 154 (270), Herut 222 (355), Lema'an Hashechunot 149 (new), Ahdut Ha'avoda 78 (new, and Progressives 60 (new).

**Zichron Ya'akov:** Mapai has marked up a sharp increase, coming to the top here for the first time. Mapai 786 (512), General Zionists 626 (685), National Religious 291 (360), Herut 167 (221), Mapam 159 (71) and Ahdut Ha'avoda 60 (40).

**CURRENCY IN** circulation rose by IL8.4m. during the week ending Tuesday to IL293,321,620, the Bank of Israel reported on Wednesday. Gold reserves rose by IL65m.; foreign currency reserves declined by IL2,720,645, while Treasury bills and promissory notes rose by IL11,128,000.

# *French Press Hails Mapai Gains*

By ISRAEL NEUMANN
Jerusalem Post Correspondent

PARIS. — "Ben-Gurion Great Victor in Israel Elections." This "Paris-Presse" headline was typical of last night's French Press which gave prominence to the Mapai triumph.

The Jerusalem correspondent of "Le Monde" saw as reasons for Mapai's success approval of Premier Ben-Gurion's foreign policy as executed by Foreign Minister Golda Meir; approval of the Government's military policy; confidence in the old leader and the new men he has called upon to strengthen his team.

The paper noted that the opposition had failed to work out a precise alternative programme. In view of the possibility of a new military venture, Israelis feel reassured by the success of the State's founder and victor of two wars, whose list included Aluf Moshe Dayan and Mr. Shimon Peres.

"Le Monde," which recently prophesied in an editorial that Mapai would lose and Herut gain greatly, yesterday saw the results as not surprising.

"France-Soir" noted that Mr. Ben-Gurion's first act after victory was to receive at Sde Boker the outgoing French Ambassador, M. Pierre Gilbert, his personal friend.

# *Some Familiar Faces Will Be Absent from the 4th Knesset*

Jerusalem Post Reporter

Some familiar figures in the Knesset — some of them members of all three Knessets—will not return to the House when it convenes at the end of the month.

Some of the most widely known of these are Communist deputies, Miss Esther Vilenska (No. 5 on her party's list) and Mr. Emile Habibi (No. 6, and the party's second Arab M.K.) were not elected. The fate of Dr. Moshe Sneh is still uncertain depending on whether the Communists get three or four mandates. The party's elected candidates are Mr. Shmuel Mikunis, Mr. Tewfik Toubi, and Mr. Meir Wilner.

In the General Zionists Mr. Shlomo Peristein, M.K., (No. 12) failed of election. Mr. Moshe Nissim (No. 6) and Mr. Zvi Zimmerman, Haifa lawyer (No. 7), have been elected, along with the party's Knesset veterans — Messrs. Bernstein, Saphir, Serlin, Rimalt and Ichilov. Mrs. Hanna Levin, (No. 11), Mayor of Rishon leZion, was not elected.

For the first time, the Knesset will have a woman member from the religious party. She is Mrs. Tova Sanedral (No. 11), head of the National Religious Women's Organization. Dr. Mordechai Nurock (No. 12), who had been dropped to an "unsafe" place, was re-elected. But Mr. Moshe Kelmer, who was dropped to No. 14, is out.

Herut's additional seat goes to Mr. Eliahu Meridor (No. 10), Jerusalem lawyer.

Mapai's 41st seat will go to Mr. Haim Zadok, Jerusalem lawyer, who entered the Third Knesset only a few months ago (replacing the late Speaker, Yosef Sprinzak). Next come Mr. Yitzhak Korn, Secretary of the Moshav Movement; Mr. Yisrael Kargman, M.K.; Mrs. Hanna Lamdan, M.K.; Mr. Gideon Ben-Yisrael, Secretary of the Beersheba Labour Council; and Mr. Mordechai Zar, Jerusalem Municipal Councillor; the 47th seat will go to Mrs. Genia Twersky, M.K.

# *Training Plant for Blind in Haifa*

Jerusalem Post Bureau

HAIFA.—A training plant for the blind is to be established at the "Lighthouse," the American-Israel Rehabilitation Centre in Kiryat Haim.

The blind will gain experience in wrapping, sorting, assembly and sewing, at which they have been found to be especially proficient. It was announced here by leaders of the American Committee who finance the Centre.

The Centre was opened in 1957, at a cost of IL500,000, raised by the committee. Its annual budget is IL120,000, sufficient to train 30 blind persons at a time. The Ministry of Social Welfare pays IL75 of the cost of IL350 for every trainee.

Among the trainees are six women. Four of the students are Arabs. Some are also being trained in operating switchboards and secretarial work, including typing. Twenty graduates have already been placed in steady jobs, which they hold thanks to their ability, and not as "mercy cases" because of their disability.

The Centre emphasizes training the blind to be completely self-sufficient. This includes walking alone with the aid of a cane, according to a system developed by the Veterans Administration of the U.S.

The Centre has the technical assistance of noted American rehabilitation experts. Training includes getting to the work benches unaided, shopping, cooking, shaving and personal grooming.

## Mandy Names Four To Asia Selected

Jerusalem Post Reporter

TEL AVIV. — The trainer of the national football team, Mr. Gyula Mandy, has recommended that four of its members be included in the selected Asia team.

A request for Israel candidates has come from the Asian Football Association which has its headquarters in Hong Kong. The four Israelis named are Nahum Stelmach and Moshe Haldi of Petah Tikva Hapoel; Gideon Tish of Hapoel Tel Aviv and Rafi Levy of Maccabi Tel Aviv.

The Asian Association said in its letter that it hoped to set up a team with the top footballers of the Asian continent and to match the team against leading European combinations.

## RETURN SOCCER GAME WITH POLAND NOV. 29

Jerusalem Post Reporter

TEL AVIV. — The Polish Football Association will send a 26-man group for its return game against the Israel Selected at the Ramat Gan Stadium on November 29. The 17 players and nine observers are expected to arrive here on November 27.

## *Sun Has Reversed its Magnetic Field*

PASADENA (Reuter). — The sun has reversed its polar magnetic field, Dr. Harold Babcock, of the Hale Solar Laboratory at Mt. Palomar, site of the world's largest optical telescope, has said.

Astronomers at the California Institute of Technology explained that if the same reversal happened on earth, all compass needles would point to the South instead of the North Pole.

Dr. Babcock said the reversal of polarity had been gradual, beginning about mid-1957. The origin of magnetic fields was unknown, but he believed the sun reversed its field periodically, coinciding with a 22-year magnetic cycle. He added that this could not be confirmed as instruments capable of detecting the change had only been in use for seven years.

## CYPRUS MAYORS MOURN AGRON'S DEATH

Mayors of the towns of Cyprus have conveyed their condolences through the Israel Consul-General in Nicosia on the "passing of their dear colleague Gershon Agron".

Readers of *The Jerusalem Post* who did not know Gershon Agron personally, have written to the paper from places as far apart as Hadar Yosef and Kiryat Yam, mourning his passing. The early days of 1948 were recalled in one letter which said "in the difficult times of the siege of Jerusalem: *The Palestine Post* leaders and Column One gave us the courage not to lose heart."

Messages continue to arrive from friends abroad, including Mr. Louis Lipsky, New York; Mr. Leo Istorik, London; Louis and Lena Levinthal, Philadelphia; Fannie and Emmanuel Neumann, New York; Harry and Regina Lourie, Johannesburg; Mr. Bartley Crum, New York; Dr. Nelson Glueck, Cincinnati; Lilly and Abe Feinberg, New York; Lucy and Allan Bronfman, Montreal; and Dr. Alec Lerner, London.

Mr. I.M. Bobrove and Mr. Jacob Rabinovitch cabled the condolences of the Labour Zionist Movement of Canada; Dr. J. Schwartz, New York, Vice President of Israel Bonds cabled: "American Jewry mourns the loss of a leader noble in spirit, wise in action. His life was exemplary for the love and wisdom with which he served his people"; Michael Sacher cabled on behalf of the J.N.F. in London.

Friends in Israel who have written include Professor Hugo Bergman; Mrs. Irma Lindheim; Dr. S. Werth and Aluf-Mishne Dina Werth; Professor Ben-Zion Dinur, who wrote: "Gershon Agron combined qualities of a high order, of each of which a man may well be proud: courage, trust, originality and a sense of proportion, loyalty to society and interest in the individual"; Abbot Leo Rudloff of the Dormition Abbey on Mount Zion wrote in the name of the community on Mount Zion.

From Israel missions abroad, messages came from Ambassador and Mrs. Harman in Washington; Ambassador Gideon Rafael in Brussels; Ambassador and Mrs. Linton in Bern; from Dr. Moshe Tavor in Köln; from Arthur Lourie in the name of the Israel Delegation to the U.N. who wrote, "His name will not be forgotten in the history of Israel reborn"; from Ya'acov and Pnina Herzog in Washington; Ruth and Yosef Tekoah in New York; Avraham Biran in New York; and from Walter Eytan.

Mr. L. Kuperstein, on behalf of the Tel Aviv Labour Council, wrote of Mr. Agron's great devotion to the interests of his people and the State whom he served first and foremost as a newspaperman of great talent and then as a loyal and active public servant. The Ahdut Ha'avoda Party in Jerusalem (A. Arest, B. Peress and Y. Tadmor) sent a message mourning "the loyal servant of Jerusalem and of the labour movement."

The Jerusalem Post has received messages from Dr. Reuven Hecht, Managing Director of Dagon, Haifa; Mr. S. Friedland, on behalf of the Police Headquarters; Egan-Aluf W. Barton, the Chief Censor; and Mr. Joseph Zimberg, Manager of Ha'aretz.


THE HEBREW UNIVERSITY OF JERUSALEM, THE MEDICAL SCHOOL and the SCHOOLS OF DENTISTRY AND PHARMACY deeply regret to announce the untimely death of

**YOEL ERON**

at the age of 46.

a veteran member of the University's staff and head of the Financial Department of the Medical School.

The funeral will leave today, November 5, at 12 noon from the Hadassah (Ziv) Hospital, Jerusalem, for Har Hamenuhot.

Sincerest sympathies to Ahuva Eron and children on the passing of their dear husband and father,

**YOEL ERON** ז"ל

Sincerest sympathies

The tenants of 19 Rehov Arlosoroff:

Bein, Feuchtwanger, Feinblom, Hyman, Heydt, Klein, Lustig, Lonnerstaedter, Tannenbaum, Wolf.

Unable to thank everyone personally we wish, in this way, to express our thanks to all friends and acquaintances for their expressions of sympathy at the loss of our husband and father,

**Gustav Friedlaender** ז"ל

On November 10, the Thirtieth Day after his death, a memorial service will be held at the cemetery, at 3.30.

The Family

EX-SERVICEMEN OF THE BRITISH FORCES OF BOTH WORLD WARS are invited to attend the REMEMBRANCE DAY CEREMONY to be held at 11 a.m. on Sunday, November 8, 1959, at the Ramle War Cemetery.

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THE clear vote of confidence which Mapai received from the electorate on Tuesday is the more significant when it is viewed in the light of the fact that Mapai has steadily led —dominated, indeed — the government coalitions of this country since 1948, and the Jewish Agency executives before that.

**VOTE OF CONFIDENCE**

Any government in power tends to pile up complaints and resentments against itself that can be exploited by the opposition. Thus for Mapai to advance, by over 6 per cent of the votes cast, to the highest figure it has reached in the State, is in the nature of a striking victory. It is a victory not only for Mr. Ben-Gurion and Mapai, but also for the stability and maturity of Israel, which stands firmer than ever within the tangle of political and military intrigues of the Arab states that surround us.

Mr. Ben-Gurion stands very high in the national estimate, and himself enlists the support of a large proportion of non-political voters; very likely his determined policy of bringing the younger generation to the fore also swung many voters who had begun to look upon Mapai as a party of the past.

Yet it is not easy to say what brought about this victory, except that the voters apparently were more impressed with the solid, factual record of national progress made in security and prosperity than by the fluent and chimerical accusations and promises of Mr. Begin, as personifying the opposition.

For if it was not generally realized that Mapai might score so high, it was quite widely supposed that Mr. Begin would come back to the Knesset greatly strengthened. This was so although he did not really have much to offer except the hackneyed "time for a change" slogan, and a systematic insinuation that the Oriental communities, and especially their younger generation, were discriminated against by the Mapai regime, and that their natural refuge was with him, the political underdog.

This might have been a dangerous suggestion, and the fact that it was rejected does extraordinary credit to a section of the population that is underprivileged only insofar as it lacks education. There was not a little sleight-of-hand about the way in which Mr. Begin sought to create the myth that his party was being swept irresistibly upward and onward. The public's disillusionment will be all the sharper for his earlier bragging, and Israel has no reason to regret this fact.

It was no surprise, on the other hand, that the General Zionists should have collapsed, largely because they played havoc with their own list with such patent gambles as the recruiting of Chief Rabbi Nissim's young son. It is significant, but again not surprising, that the Communist vote has been halved, for the Nasser-Kassem feud has for some time past demoralized the Arab Communist voters in Israel.

In the Municipalities the trend has been similar, but even more pronounced. Jerusalem's late Mayor has lequeathed to his party a generous rise in Mapai's lead on the Council. The Tel Aviv Mapai vote has also gone up sharply, and Haifa's previously high Mapai vote has been increased. Nowhere has Herut made any gains. The "communal" lists of immigrants' groups have failed there as in the Knesset itself.

But under our system, the government position is scarcely eased. There is no majority for a quick change in the election system, though there might have been one had not the General Zionists flung their chances to the winds. The Mapai increase cannot produce a "landslide" under proportional representation and owing to the smaller vote of their possible partners, the coalition problems remain unchanged, and the government will have again and, owing to the smaller for the time being.

# Russia's Capitalists in Trouble

## *Kremlin Preparing Measures Against Spivs and Idle Rich*

By EDWARD CRANKSHAW

LONDON (OFNS). — THE Soviet laws governing private property and inheritance have always puzzled many people. They are surprised that in a Communist land anybody is free to accumulate property and cash, and transit them to his children. But so it is. Furthermore, income-tax is low, death duties are negligible, and there is no steep rise in tax, as in Britain, the U.S. and elsewhere in the West, for the more successfully acquisitive.

Indeed, the only thing forbidden to the Soviet citizen on the make is the exploitation by private individuals of the labour of other individuals. There is no effective law about employing personal servants, or even personal dressmakers and tailors. But nobody is legally entitled to set up a dressmaker business, employing others on a wage basis and taking the profits for himself. Only the State can do this.

Until fairly recently the absence of legislation forbidding the accumulation of private property, or its inheritance, presented no problem. There was next to no property to accumulate. Although in theory a successful man could build his own house, or houses, stuff his rooms with valuable objects and furniture, and leave the lot to his children — together with an unlimited bank balance — in practice this was not often done. Only the highest Party leaders, the most successful authors, actors, dancers, scientists and engineers had the chance to accumulate, for the simple reason that there was so little to be bought.

A great many people amassed large numbers of roubles in the war years, when there was literally nothing at all to be bought; but after the post-war devaluation of the rouble those little fortunes were no more.

Today, however, with prosperity steadily increasing and embracing more and more individuals, the problem is real. One of Mr. Khrushchev's growing worries is the number of young people living on their inheritances, or supported by their father's earnings, who will not go out and work where they are wanted. Until lately these were choking the universities and technical colleges, and then, having enjoyed their free education at the expense of the State, simply went away and offered nothing in return.

Last year's educational reform was designed to curtail this particular abuse. Now the Party is turning its attention to the problem of inheritance, and particularly house ownership and the buying and selling of houses.

This is not new. For some years past the Soviet Press has waged an intermittent warfare against the idle sons of the gifted rich. The son of the most venerated Russian scientist, Pavlov, came in for heavy attack a year ago. Pavlov had been rewarded by a grateful Government with a very fine house set in the midst of a large secluded park, where he might work and think undisturbed. When Pavlov died, his son came into all this, as well as his father's money, and, according to the Soviet Press, instead of lying low, giving thanks for his good fortune and being on his best behaviour, he presumed on it and started throwing his weight about. As the law stood there was nothing to be done about it; so it was suggested that the law should be changed.

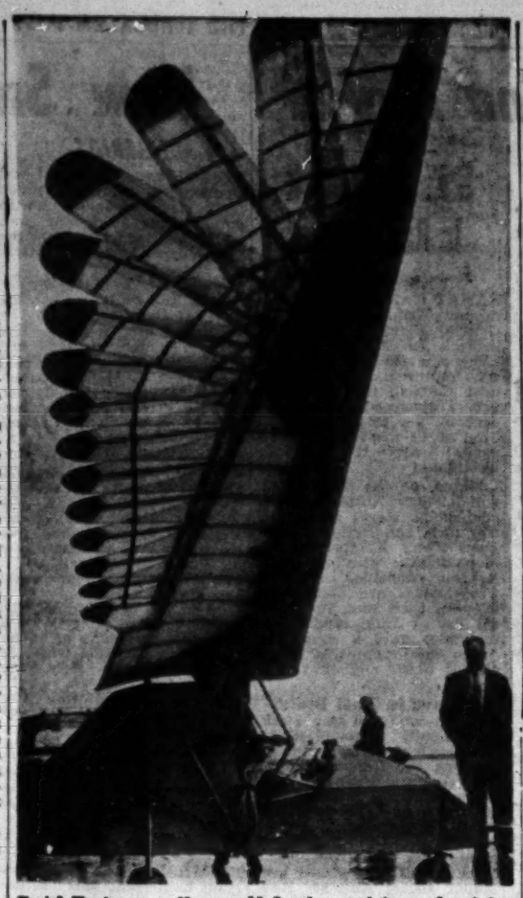
### Property Speculators

There were other scattered examples to show which way the wind was blowing; but now a full-scale Government-inspired campaign is beginning to take shape. Two official papers, one of them "Izvestia," have recently published articles written round excerpts from "readers' letters" demanding changes in the law of property and inheritance. This display of "spontaneous" indignation is a sure sign that the Government is preparing to act.

Other papers have been publishing supporting stories. The humorous weekly, "Krokodil," for instance, lately printed a satirical piece about a real-life case — a Soviet speculator in property who possessed a flat in Grosny, in the Caucasus, a luxury home worth 300,000 roubles in Alma Ata, and nine other houses also in Alma Ata, all built by him, but registered in the names of sons, daughters and other members of the family. He then made a killing, sold all these properties at a handsome profit, and quietly vanished from the scene — presumably to start up again elsewhere.

"Izvestia" wants — or says its readers want — more arrests and trials of property speculators. Some readers have even agreed with the proposal of a militia officer that relatives should be made to share the responsibility for crimes of the individual against public property. Others insist that private houses should not be allowed to change hands except in accordance with a uniform tariff imposed by the State.

These suggestions are wild, as any Soviet official who has ever tried to stop speculation in the Soviet Union knows very well. The spivs will always find a way. The real point of the letters is that they are preparing a climate of opinion for governmental action against the unrestricted accumulation, use and inheritance of private property. That action should come soon.



*Emiel Hartman, a 39-year-old London sculptor and painter, this week successfully tested what he is sure will be the world's first man-powered aircraft. Called the ornithopter, it has taken him two years to develop, and has 36ft. wings modelled after those of a bird and flapping to give both forward speed and lift. Its flying speed is 35 mph.*

# 3,000-Year-Old Israelite Relics Unearthed at Tel Mor

By SHALOM COHEN
Jerusalem Post Reporter

DID the Philistines capture the southern coastal cities directly from the Canaanites, or was this area first invaded by Joshua and then taken away by the Philistines?

Three thousand years after, the question is still being probed. It may yet be found at Tel Mor (Tel Khaidar), about one kilometre from the Ashdod seashore, where the first excavations ended last Friday. This was the first dig on a southern coast Tel employing modern archaeological methods.

The director of the two-month dig, Mr. Moshe Dothan, of the Department of Antiquities, standing by the cone-shaped and now honeycombed Tel, declared: "We hope to find the answer next season, and so throw light on one of the most critical periods of Israel history."

From the 10 different layers of settlement discovered in the Tel it seems that it is even chances on both the Israelites and the Philistines.

The "plot" and *dramatis personae* of this mystery are as follows: according to Biblical sources and archaeology, at the end of the 13th century B.C.E. the Canaanites ruled over the southern coastal city kingdoms under Egyptian suzerainty. It is not certain from the Bible whether Joshua, during the Israelite invasion, captured this area, since no mention is made of it in the Bible. On the other hand, it is accepted that Ashdod was ruled by Philistines — with various interruptions — up to the time of King Uzziah of Judah in the eighth century B.C.E. Ashdod was one of the five Philistine southern cities.

The plot thickens, however, with the Biblical statement that when Joshua divided the country among the ten tribes, Ashdod was allotted to Dan. The question is, Mr. Dothan said, whether this was carried out during Joshua's time, or later, perhaps during King David or King Solomon's reign.

No Philistine ceramics were found in the relevant strata, but neither were any Israelite ones. Clear traces of a conflagration can be seen at the excavations. To plump for the Israelites, one would have to find Israelite ceramics, signs of a decline in "civilization," and, with luck, inscriptions in early Hebrew, Mr. Dothan said.

### Inland Port

The dig did confirm one hypothesis that Tel Mor served as an inland port which was situated in antiquity on the banks of Nahal Lachish (Sukreir). Since artificial jetties into the sea were unknown before the eighth century B.C.E., it is accepted that the country's imports and exports were shipped from inland ports, and the Tel Mor excavation has added another such port to the few already discovered. Only 20 years ago it was possible to take a boat onto Nahal Lachish, which passes alongside the Tel, but now it is merely a stream.

Numerous imported pottery vessels found during the dig pointed to close relations between towns on the Israel coast and the Phoenician coast and Cyprus. A tomb of the Late Canaanite period contained foreign pottery and, in addition, the burial method was alien, of a kind never found here before.

Mr. Dothan believes that the site could be identified with the Biblical "Ashdod and her daughter-cities" and with the Ashdod Yam mentioned in Assyrian sources in the eighth century B.C.E.

The sand-coloured Tel, rising 18 metres above the plain, was excavated this season on an area of about 200 sq. m. at its top, and on a trial trench down its slopes. The ten strata began with the Early Israelite period — end of the 10th century B.C.E. — and ended in virgin soil and the Late Canaanite period, 1,550 B.C.E.

Work proved particularly difficult on this Tel, mainly because all the buildings — sections of walls have so far been uncovered — had been constructed of sun-dried mud bricks. After each destruction of the settlement, by fire, earthquake, etc., the fallen mud bricks became almost indistinguishable from the earth. At the site, the inexpert eye could barely make out the horizontal destruction layers on the walls of the various investigation shafts.

### Early Menorah

At the lowest level, part of a floor, probably belonging to a temple or high-place, was uncovered. Various offering vessels, and other items, were found there. The most important was a seven-lipped clay lamp, almost unknown in this early period. It may indicate that already then the number seven had some symbolic significance, Mr. Dothan explains. Many other relics, some of them now reconstructed on the site, were found in the various strata. One layer was destroyed at the end of the 10th century B.C.E., probably during the campaign of the Egyptian Pharaoh Shishak, and two parallel walls discovered there most likely belong to a fortress of the ninth to eighth centuries B.C.E. It could have been conquered by King Uzziah who "brake down the wall of Ashdod."

Settlement on the Tel did not end with the Early Israelite Period. On the slopes were found several structures, including plastered basins and a deep cistern, which probably formed part of a bath of the Hellenistic period. In the Maccabean period the settlement was transferred to nearby Nebi Yunis.

Next year's dig is due to be the last, and much of the Tel will go to building the new town of Ashdod. Under an agreement with the Department of Antiquities, the Ashdod Development Corporation paid for a substantial part of the dig — IL10,000 — and the Department will permit the corporation to excavate building sand there after next spring's dig.

A team of 15 archaeologists and technicians, and 46 labourers, including women, worked on the excavation.

# AT THE CINEMA

**Eisenstein Classic**

**Ivan the Terrible** (Gat, Cinema), the last film made by Sergei Eisenstein and released for general exhibition 10 years after his death, is like a splendid ballet, very rich pictorially, sumptuously mounted, the dramatic tension heightened by the strong feeling of rhythm throughout the film — almost static images alternating with scenes of animated movement — the whole effect being one of grandeur and amplitude underlined by Prokofiev's music. It does not strike one as old-fashioned, since the whole conception and direction are so different from historical films today that the question of comparison does not arise.

The narrative is rather difficult to follow but in brief outline the story concerns the attempt to place a puppet Czar on the throne and the overthrow of the plot when Ivan learns of it during a drunken orgy. Thereafter Ivan really becoming the "terrible," intent on building a strong and united Russia.

The exterior scenes are very beautiful, especially that which shows Ivan and his supporters returning to Moscow through the snow. A film that all those interested in the film as art will want to see.

The feature film is preceded by a biography of Eisenstein, a piece of blatant propaganda but interesting nonetheless as giving some indication of his development as a director, through the inclusion of certain scenes from his early films, including the famous "steps sequence" from the Battleship Potemkin.

S. W.

## HEARD ABROAD

**When the politicians complain that TV turns their proceedings into a circus, it should be made clear that the circus was already there, and that TV has merely demonstrated that not all the performers are well trained.**
— Mr. Ed. Murrow.

**To abolish prostitution, although it sounds attractive on moral grounds, would be one of the silliest things that could be done** — Lord Brabazon.

**My trouble is that when people don't know who I am they like me... When they know they hate me.** —
Dame Edith Sitwell.

**I ask you to look me in the eye and see if I am nuts. And if I am nuts I've been nuts all my life.** —
Governor Earl Long of Louisiana.

# Readers' Letters

### CANCER WORRIES

**Editor, The Jerusalem Post**

Sir, — The Symposium on Cancer, held at the fully-packed Fredric Mann Auditorium, proved how much young and old are concerned with this disease, bewildered by it and eager to hear and learn more about it.

As could be foreseen, not a single one of the distinguished scientists present spoke of some miracle discovery or wonder drug. They were all very careful about their statements and explanations, but all agreed that at the sight of the smallest unusual redness, swelling or abnormal loss of weight, one should go to the doctor.

In theory, this sounds very well, but those scientists are probably ignorant of the attitude of our Kupat Holim doctors who ridicule our fears. Of course, men and women alike are afraid of cancer, but is this fear really so ridiculous? After all, we read about it daily; relatives and friends around us are struck down by this disease; and doctors themselves are agreed that if it is checked at the beginning, the patient may recover.

When a doctor waves away a patient and tells him that he is healthy and there is nothing wrong with him, this does not quiet the patient, whose symptoms remain. If, the doctor would show some understanding of his patient's worries and prove to him by concrete explanation why his symptoms cannot be cancer, this would help the patient's peace of mind more. It is a fact that many people could have been saved had it not been for a doctor's negligence or refusal to send them to specialists.

Thus, the thought of the doctor's indifference and cool reception, added to the knowledge that one may have to lose a whole morning to get a number, are serious deterrents to a harassed and worried patient who very often is also shy to speak about what may seem a trifle. We ask the doctors to be more understanding and sympathetic towards our health worries.

Yours, etc.
*ROSE FRIEDMAN*

Bnei Brak, September 22.

### Kupat Holim Replies

We agree that "at the sight of the smallest unusual redness, swelling or abnormal loss of weight, one should go to the doctor." But if, after careful examination, the doctor feels that the patient does not suffer from cancer, then the patient must accept the doctor's verdict. We cannot agree that Kupat Holim's doctors "ridicule the fears" of our patients. It is furthermore not true that our doctors refuse to send members to specialists, if this is found necessary. In those cases where the family doctor feels that his patient requires the specialist's attention or treatment, he gets it without any limitations as to the number of visits.

It is clear that a bond of mutual confidence and trust must exist between patients and doctors. Without this, medical treatment is practically impossible.

It is to strengthen the bonds of trust and confidence that Kupat Holim decided to introduce the "family doctor system." Under this system, it is hoped that the doctor will be able to get to know the problems and conditions of the family on a more intimate basis and our members will have the opportunity of choosing and changing their doctors.

The introduction of this system should remove many of the irritations and inconveniences produced by the old methods of work, and should forge closer ties between the doctor and his patient. Under this system, moreover, the member will not have to wait in line for a number.

Yours, etc.
*PUBLIC RELATIONS DEPT.*
*Kupat Holim*

Tel Aviv, October 20.

### NOISY BUSES

**Editor, The Jerusalem Post**

Sir, — Mr. M. Nevo's reply to Dr. Grunwald's letter (your issue of October 14) would be very gratifying, but for one question. Which authority is responsible for upholding these traffic regulations?

Here is my own experience. One night, at 12.45 a.m., neighbours and I were rudely awakened by the repeated loud honking of a car horn. This car, a taxi, passed our house, turned and came back, honking again. The driver stopped, got out of the car and walked to a balcony opposite us, where he talked to some people for whom he had come. As these people were sitting there waiting for him, there was obviously no reason at all for him to use his horn. I went down to the car, got his number and the next day asked a traffic policeman what we ought to do about it. On his advice, I wrote to the traffic police, Haifa; the letter was signed by a neighbour and myself.

A few days later, I got a very polite reply stating that as the number could not be found in the files, nothing could be done about the complaint. Two days later, I came across the car again and found that I had given the correct number. I again informed the traffic police of the number, colour, and station of the car, the number of the taxi firm and the date and place of the disturbance.

This was in August. I am still waiting for an answer.

Yours, etc.
*EMMY EPSTEIN*

Bat Galim, Haifa, October 20.

### PEN FRIENDS

**STUART ROBERTSON, 18, "Kilmaron," 208, North Deeside Road, Milltimber, Aberdeen, Scotland, would like to have a pen friend in Israel, preferably a girl of his age. He likes reading, films, music, dancing and football. He also likes travelling and learning about other countries.**

**MISS BOBBIE LEE DREYER, 18 and a sophomore at Harpur College, N.Y., would like a pen pal from Israel. Her interests include drama, music and psychology and she hopes to attend the Hebrew University next year. Her address is: O'Connor Hall, Harpur College, Endicott, N.Y., U.S.A.**

# KEEPING POSTED

THE late mayor of Jerusalem, Gershon Agron, really hated only one thing: dirt and untidiness of every kind. Long before he became mayor he never passed the big hole next to what is now the Knesset building in Jerusalem without protesting against this eye-sore. It was a deep excavation made for a large building project that never materialized. Over the years it collected dirt and rubble. The barbed wire fence

strung round the edges to keep children from falling in, both collected stray pieces of paper and was reminiscent of the last days of the British Mandate. "I cannot understand how all you citizens of Jerusalem put up with it," he said. When he became mayor, it was not long before the hole was turned into an unexpected green hollow in the heart of the town.

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*THE old Mamilla cemetery was another case in point. Why should not the large part that was empty of graves be turned into a garden? Why should not the wall built to stop sniping during the war be cut down to half so that Jerusalem could have back one of its loveliest and most characteristic views? Just because it had been like that for a long time? That was no reason. He was no longer able to witness the opening of the Independence Park, landscaped and planted with the generous help of South African friends. But in the sharav of the election holiday the green slopes were already so thickly populated one wondered where all these people would have gone had they not had the new park, that had already begun to look like an old and favourite place for Jerusalem at play.*

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WE passed by the playground around noon one day, and watched the children come streaming in after school, each with his satchel under one arm. It was the old story, only worse. The boys occupied all the swings and pushed off the girls, who were reduced to standing around in bunches and giggling. Among the children from religious families, we noted, even quite a small boy can dislodge quite a big girl from a see-saw by just *threatening* that he will pull her hair. The children swung, climbed the jungle gym and slid down the slide with such passionate concentration that there was hardly a sound.

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*TWO little boys, with the long payot, long knickers and ribbed stockings of the ultra-orthodox stood just outside the playground, staring in longingly. "It's no use," said one to the other in Yiddish, "My father won't give me money for this any more than for the circus." "You don't have to pay," we called out to him. He couldn't really believe it. "Can just anybody go in? It isn't for some club?" "It's for all the children as long as they don't quarrel," we said hopefully.*

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WE must have looked rather nostalgic ourselves, for an electrician presently climbed down from a pole

nearby, gave us an amiable greeting and said "What's the matter? Wish you were small enough to go on the swings? Let me tell you, I've tried them all out myself, only the slide is too narrow. Best time is in the morning, when the kids are safe at school. Shalom to you."

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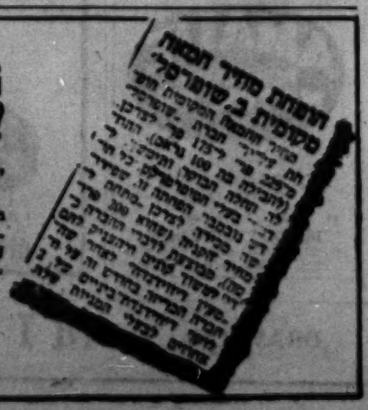

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